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THE
HISTORY OF SCOTLAND
FROM
AGRICOLA'S INVASION
TO
THE REVOLUTION OF 1688

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE time seems to have come when the History of Scotland should be rewritten from the beginning. Change after change has thoroughly recast the materials for such a task since it was last undertaken. In the course of the eighteenth century, a great portion of what our ancestors believed as true history was reluctantly abandoned at the bidding of critical investigators, who proved that it was fabulous; while in later times earnest and eager efforts have been made by men of eminent learning and capacity to create, each in his own department, the materials out of which a real history may be constructed.

The vestiges of the early inhabitants of Scotland have been brought forth, and have been arranged and classified so as to

instruct us about the warfare and the social customs of those who inhabited the country before the opening of written history. Light has been contributed to this inquiry from those Scandinavian countries which were the cradle of the Scottish nation. On the other hand, among these ancient remains, specimens of decorative art have been found, so numerous and so peculiar that eminent foreign critics have commented on them as forming a characteristic school of art national to Scotland. In co-operation with these investigations, the linguists and etymologists have been hard at work in identifying the several races by which the country was from time to time peopled.

On the sojourn of the Romans in Scotland, the hints, often so obscure, which have dropped from classic authors, have been tested by vestiges of Roman inhabitancy brought to light through laborious and costly searches. The remnants of the arts of the Middle Ages—especially the ecclesiastical and baronial buildings, of which Scotland is so full—have recently been examined by critical eyes, and adjusted to their proper place among the relics of art belonging to the European nations at large. They have thus been made to bear testimony to the periods in which they were built, and to give assistance in adjusting the chronology of historical events.

Materials for an account of the introduction of Christianity and the history of the early National Church have, chiefly through the services of Irish scholars, been supplied with a clearness and a fulness surpassing all expectation.

The Government and the book-clubs have greatly enlarged the bulk of the early chronicles at the historian's disposal; and though these deal chiefly with the history of England, they lend invaluable light to that of Scotland.

An immense treasure of public documents has lately been rescued from obscurity. It includes the records of ancient

laws of the national Parliaments, of the ecclesiastical communities, of the municipal corporations, of the courts of justice, and of the national Government departments. These afford materials for the history not only of public events but of social progress, our knowledge of which is further aided by documents instructive as to the condition, from time to time, of literature, industry, and commerce. For later times, heaps of State Papers have been printed, or indicated in printed Calendars. The long intercourse of Scotland with France suggested a search for materials there, which has been richly rewarded, especially by affording a solution to many of the difficulties which crowd around the history of Queen Mary.

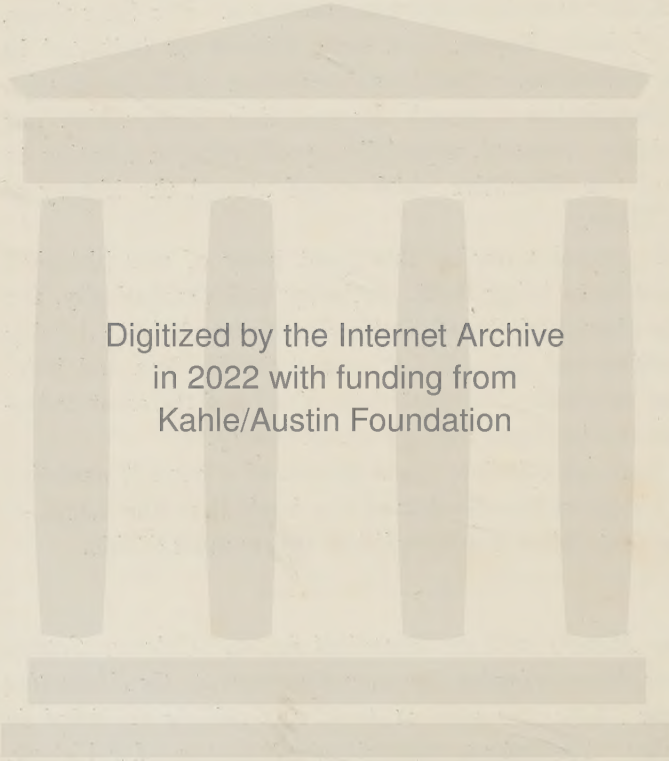
The general tenor of this great body of new historical materials is to bring forth, distinctly and emphatically, the national characteristics of Scotland, and especially to develop the working and details of a contest for freedom and independent nationality the most determined and the most enduring that can be found throughout all history.

To work all this into the sequence of a current narrative is the object of the Author of the book thus announced,—how far that object is accomplished others must decide.

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THE
PUBLIC GENERAL STATUTES

[AFFECTING SCOTLAND.]

ANNO VICESIMO NONO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. I.

An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland to apprehend, and detain for a limited Time, such Persons as he or they shall suspect of conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government. — [17th February 1866.]

CAP. II.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Contagious or Infectious Diseases in Cattle and other Animals. — [20th February 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Contagious or Infectious Diseases in Cattle and other Animals :

No. 1. (Pub. Gen. Statutes, 1866—Scotland.)

Be

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

- Short Title.
 Application of Act.
 Definition of certain Terms :
 "Person :"
 "Cattle :"
 "Animal :"
 "Cattle Plague :"
 "Municipal Borough :"
 "County :"
 "The Metropolis."
 Definition of "District,"
- I. This Act shall be cited for all Purposes as "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866."
- II. This Act shall not apply to *Ireland*.
- III. "Person" shall include a Body of Persons corporate or unincorporate :
 "Cattle" shall mean Bull, Cow, Ox, Heifer, or Calf :
 "Animal" shall mean Cattle, as above defined, Sheep, Goats, and Swine :
 "Cattle Plague" shall mean the Rinderpest or Disease commonly called the Cattle Plague :
 "Municipal Borough" or "Borough" shall mean any Place for the Time being subject to an Act passed in the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William the Fourth*, Chapter Seventy-six, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales*, which is not assessed to the County Rate of any County by the Justices of such County :
 "County" shall not include a County of a City or County of a Town, but shall include any Riding, Division, or Parts of a County having a separate Commission of the Peace :
 The Liberty of *St Albans*, and the Liberty of the *Isle of Ely*, and the Soke of *Peterborough*, shall respectively be deemed to be separate Counties, but all other Liberties and Franchises of Counties shall be considered as forming Part of the County by which they are surrounded, or if partly surrounded by Two or more Counties, then as forming Part of that County with which they have the longest Common Boundary :
 "The Metropolis" shall include all Parishes and Places in which the Metropolitan Board of Works have Power to levy a Main Drainage Rate :
 Every Place that is not, according to the foregoing Definitions, a Borough, a County, or a Part of the Metropolis, or is not separately mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall be deemed to form Part of the County, as herein-before defined, to the County Rate of which it is assessed, or, if not so assessed, of the County within which it is situate.
- IV. For the Purposes of this Act "District," "Local Authority," "Local Rate," and "Clerk of Local Authority," shall

shall respectively mean the Places, Bodies of Persons, Rate, and Officer in the First Schedule hereto annexed in that Behalf mentioned: Provided that within the City of *London* and the Liberties thereof the Court of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen shall, for all the Purposes of this Act, except that of making a Rate, be deemed the Local Authority, but for the Purpose of making a Rate for the Purposes of this Act the Metropolitan Board of Works shall be the Local Authority.

V. As soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act the Commissioners of Supply in every County in *Scotland* shall meet and nominate not less than Four or more than Fifteen of their Number to act on the County Board for the Purposes of this Act, and shall intimate to the Lord Lieutenant of the County and the Convener of the County the Number and Names of the Persons so appointed; and the Lord Lieutenant shall forthwith nominate an equal Number of Persons being Tenants of Agricultural Subjects, valued in the Valuation Roll in force for the Time at One hundred Pounds a Year or upwards, within such County to act on the County Board, and shall intimate the Names of the Persons so nominated to the Convener of the County, and the Persons so nominated by the Commissioners of Supply and Lord Lieutenant respectively, and also the said Lord Lieutenant, the Convener of the County, and the Sheriff of the County, or, in his absence, any of his Substitutes within such County as he may direct, shall constitute the Local Authority; and so far as not otherwise provided by this Act such Local Authority shall have all the Powers conferred on the Local Authority by this Act, and shall have Power to elect a Chairman, specify a Quorum, and make all Regulations necessary for carrying the Purposes of this Act into effect.

VI. Where the General or Quarter Sessions in any County do not stand adjourned to some Day not later than Seven Days after the passing of this Act, such Sessions shall notwithstanding be deemed, by virtue of this Act, to stand adjourned to *Monday* in the First Week succeeding the Week in which this Act passes.

VII. The First Meeting of the Local Authority in *Scotland* shall be held on a Day to be fixed and notified by the Convener of the County, and the Local Authority may adjourn from Time to Time as they may think fit.

VIII. Any Local Authority may form One or more Committee or Committees consisting wholly of its own Members, or partly of its own Members and partly of such other Persons, being rated Occupiers in the District and qualified in such other Manner as the Local Authority may determine, and

"Local Authority,"
"Local Rate," and
"Clerk of Local Authority."

Appointment of Local Authority in Counties in *Scotland*.

Power to assemble adjourned Sessions.

Meeting of Local Authority in *Scotland*.

Power to Local Authority to form Committee of its own Members and others.

and may delegate to such Committee all or any Powers conferred on them by this Act, excepting the Power to make a Rate, and may from Time to Time revoke or alter any Power so given to such Committee.

A Committee may elect a Chairman of their Meetings. If no such Chairman is elected, or if the Chairman elected is not present at the Time appointed for holding the same, the Members present shall choose One of their Number to be Chairman of such Meeting. A Committee may meet and adjourn as they think proper. Every question at a Meeting shall be determined by a Majority of Votes of the Members present, and voting on that Question; and in case of an equal Division of Votes the Chairman shall have a Second or Casting Vote.

The proceedings of a Committee shall not be invalidated by any Vacancy or Vacancies amongst its Members, or, in case of a Committee appointed by the General or Quarter Sessions of a County, by the Termination of the Sessions by which they were appointed: Provided always, that in the Case of the Formation of Two or more Committees, such Committees shall act according to such Rules as shall be laid down for their Guidance by such Local Authority.

Appoint-
ment of
Inspectors
and other
Officers.

IX. Every Local Authority shall with all convenient Speed appoint such Number of Inspectors and other Officers as it shall think necessary for carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act within its District. It shall assign them such Duties, and award them such Salaries or Allowances, as it thinks expedient; and no Stamp shall be required on the Appointment of any Officer made in pursuance of this Act. It may revoke any Appointment so made: Provided that all Persons appointed Inspectors before the passing of this Act under the Authority of any Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council relative to the Cattle Plague, and being such at the passing of this Act, shall be Cattle Inspectors to act in the Execution of this Act in and for the Districts for which they respectively were appointed; but any such Appointment may at any Time be revoked by the Authority that would be empowered to revoke it if it had been made under this Act.

The Certificate of an Inspector of the Local Authority that an Animal is affected by Cattle Plague shall for the Purposes of this Act be conclusive Evidence in all Courts of Justice and elsewhere of its having been so affected.

Power of
Entry for
Inspectors,
&c.

X. Any Inspector or other Officer authorized to carry into effect the Provisions of this Act may, at all Times, enter any Field, Stable, Cow Shed, or other Premises within his District

trict where he has reasonable Grounds for supposing that Cattle affected by the Cattle Plague are to be found, for the Purpose of carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act; and if any Person refuses Admission to or obstructs or impedes or aids in obstructing or impeding any such Inspector or other Officer, he shall for each Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds: Provided always, that such Inspector shall, if required, state in Writing the Grounds on which he has entered such Premises for the Purpose aforesaid.

Penalty for
impeding
Inspectors.

PART I.

TEMPORARY PROVISIONS.

XI. Part I. of this Act shall continue in force till the Fifteenth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and no longer, unless continued or renewed by Order of Her Majesty in Council; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, from Time to Time to continue, or to renew if expired, all or any of the Provisions in this Part of this Act contained for such Time as is specified in such Order.

Limit of
Duration
of Part I.

Slaughter of diseased Animals.

XII. Every Local Authority shall cause all Animals affected with the Cattle Plague within its District to be slaughtered, and shall, by way of Compensation for every Animal so slaughtered, pay to the Owner thereof such Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and not exceeding One Half of the Value of the Animal immediately before it was affected with the Cattle Plague, as to such Local Authority may seem fit.

Power to
slaughter
diseased
Animals.

XIII. Every Local Authority shall cause every Animal that has died of Cattle Plague, or has been slaughtered in consequence of being affected with Cattle Plague within its District, to be buried as soon as possible in its Skin in some proper Place, and to be covered with a sufficient Quantity of Quicklime or other Disinfectant, and with not less than Six Feet of Earth.

Burial of
diseased
Animals.

XIV. Every Local Authority shall, within its District, cause the Yard, Shed, Stable, Field, or other Premises in which any Animal affected with Cattle Plague has been kept while affected by the Disease, or has died or been slaughtered, to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, and all Hay, Straw, Litter, Dung, or other Articles that have been used in or about any such Animal to be burnt or otherwise destroyed; and

Purifica-
tion of
Sheds, &c.
of diseased
Animals.

and no fresh Animal shall be admitted into any Yard, Shed, Stable, Field, or other Premises in which any Animal affected with Cattle Plague has been kept while affected by the Disease, or has died or been slaughtered, until the Expiration of Thirty Days after the cleansing and disinfecting of such Premises in pursuance of this Act; and every Local Authority shall direct the disinfecting the Clothes of, and the Use of due Precautions by Inspectors, Cattle Overseers, and others in contact with Animals affected by the Cattle Plague, with a view to prevent the spreading of Contagion.

Power to
order
slaughter
of Cattle
herded
with
diseased
Animals.

XV. A Local Authority may, if it thinks fit, cause to be slaughtered any Animal that has been in the same Shed or Stable, or in the same Herd or Flock, or in contact with any Animal affected with Cattle Plague within its District; and the Owner of any Animal so slaughtered may either dispose of the Carcase on his own Account, with a Licence from some Officer appointed in that Behalf by a Local Authority, or may require the Local Authority to dispose of the same, in which Case such Local Authority shall pay to the Owner thereof, by way of Compensation, such Sum, not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds, as may equal Three Fourths of the Value of the Animal slaughtered: Provided always, that the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any Two or more of them, may reserve Animals (ordered to be slaughtered as aforesaid) for the Purpose of experimental Treatment.

Power to
ascertain
Value of
slaughtered
Animals.

XVI. The Local Authority may require the Value of any Animal slaughtered under this Act to be ascertained by Officers of the Local Authority or by Arbitration, and generally may impose Conditions as to Evidence of the Slaughter and Value of the Animals slaughtered: Provided that no Compensation shall in any Case be paid in respect of any Animal found affected with Cattle Plague in a Market or on a Highway, or in respect of any Animal which has been moved or otherwise dealt with in contravention of this Act, or any Order of a Local Authority made in pursuance thereof.

Movement of Cattle.

Regula-
tions as to
Movement
of Cattle.

XVII. All Cattle brought by Sea from any Place in *Great Britain* or from any Place out of the United Kingdom into any Town or Place in *Great Britain* shall be marked by clipping the Hair off the End of the Tail, and no such Cattle shall be removed alive from such Town or Place except by Sea.

No Cattle shall be moved on any Railway before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

PART II.

Expenses.

XVIII. All Expenses incurred by a Local Authority in pursuance of this Act, including any Compensation payable by it in respect of Animals slaughtered in pursuance of this Act, shall be defrayed out of the Local Rate as defined by this Act, or out of a separate Rate to be levied in all respects in the same Manner as the Local Rate, and included under the Term "Local Rate."

Expenses
of Local
Authority.

Any Person who is not the Owner of the Premises in respect of which he is rated, under this Section, to the Local Rate may deduct from the growing Rent due to the Owner of such Premises One Half of the Rate payable by him for the Purposes of this Act, and every Owner shall allow such Deduction accordingly.

"Owner" for the Purposes of this Section shall mean the Person for the Time being entitled to receive the Rackrent of the Premises in respect of which the Rate is made on his own Account, or who would be entitled to receive the same if such Premises were let at a Rackrent, including under the Term "Rackrent" any Rent which is not less than Two Thirds of the net annual Value of the Premises out of which the Rent issues.

Every Local Authority shall have Power, notwithstanding any Limit in any Act of Parliament, to levy a Local Rate to the Amount required for the Purposes of this Act, but every Rate or Increase of Rate levied under this Section shall in all Precepts for the Levy thereof be described as a separate Rate or separate Item of Rate, and when collected from the individual Ratepayers it shall be collected as a separate Rate or specified as a separate Item of Rate.

XIX. Where, before the passing of this Act, any Person has suffered so great a Loss of Cattle by Cattle Plague as to entitle him in the Opinion of the Local Authority to a Remission in whole or in part of any Rate due from him for the Purposes of this Act, such Remission may be granted by the Local Authority.

Power to
remit Rate
in certain
Cases.

When within the District of any Local Authority any Sum has been raised by a voluntary Rate for the Purpose of paying for Cattle slaughtered with a view of preventing the Spread of the Cattle Plague, the Local Authority may, with the Consent of the Managers of such voluntary Rate, after satisfying itself that the Rate or such Portion of the Rate as has been expended has been duly expended for the Purpose

Applica-
tion of
Balance of
voluntary
Rate.

aforesaid,

aforesaid, and having received from such Managers the Balance of such Rate, if any, apply it to the Purposes of this Act, and in such Case the Sums proved to the Satisfaction of such Local Authority to have been paid by any Person to such voluntary Rate, and to have been duly accounted for, shall be deducted from any Rate payable by such Person under the Provisions of this Act.

Amount of Insurance that may be recovered on slaughtered Animals. XX. Where any Animal has been slaughtered under the Provisions of this Act, the Owner of such Animal shall not be entitled to recover in respect of the Insurance of such Animal any Sum which, together with the Payment he receives for such Animal under the Provisions of this Act, shall exceed the Sum which he would otherwise have been entitled to receive in respect of such Insurance.

Mode of levying and recovering Assessments in Scotland. XXI. The Local Authority in Counties in *Scotland* shall from Time to Time give Notice to the Commissioners of Supply of the Sums necessary to be provided under the Provisions of this Act by means of the Local Rate, and the Amount so intimated shall be assessed and collected by the Commissioners of Supply according to the Real Rent of Lands and Heritages as appearing on the Valuation Roll in force for the Year, and pay over the same to the Local Authority, and the Local Authority in Burghs in *Scotland* shall in like Manner assess and collect the Amount required to be raised by Local Rate within such Burgh, and all such Assessments shall be payable by the Tenant who shall be entitled to deduct One Half thereof from the Rent payable by him to the Proprietor, and all the Provisions in regard to the Recovery of Assessments in the Act Twentieth and Twenty-first *Victoria*, Chapter Seventy-two, intituled *An Act to render more effectual the Police in Counties and Burghs in Scotland*, shall be held to be incorporated in this Act in so far as not inconsistent with its Provisions.

As to the Mortgage of Rates in certain Cases. XXII. Whenever the Rate levied or to be levied for the Purposes of this Act exceeds the Sum of Sixpence in the Pound, a Local Authority may, for the Purposes of defraying any further Costs, Charges, and Expenses under this Act, borrow and take up at Interest, on the Credit of the Local Rate, any Sums of Money necessary for defraying such Costs, Charges, and Expenses; and for the Purpose of securing the Repayment of any Sums of Money so borrowed, together with such Interest as aforesaid, the Local Authority may mortgage and assign over the said Local Rate for any Period not exceeding Seven Years to the Persons by or on behalf of whom such Sums are advanced; and in any Case where the Rate levied or to be levied for meeting the Charges of this Act shall

shall exceed Ninepence in the Pound, the Lords of the Treasury may, upon Application from the Local Authority, extend the Term to any Term not exceeding Fourteen Years, and the Local Authority may mortgage and assign over the said Rate for any Term not exceeding Fourteen Years accordingly.

XXIII. The Clauses of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to Mortgages to be created by the Commissioners, shall form Part of and be incorporated with this Act, and any Mortgagee or Assignee may enforce Payment of his Principal and Interest by Appointment of a Receiver. In the Construction of those Clauses the Commissioners shall mean "the Local Authority."

Certain
Clauses of
10 & 11
Vict. c.
16. incor-
porated.

XXIV. The Public Works Loan Commissioners, as defined by "The Public Works Loan Act, 1853," may, out of Monies at their Disposal, with the Approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, advance to any Local Authority, upon the Security of the Local Rate, without any further Security, to be repaid, with Interest, within any Period as aforesaid, any Sums of Money to be applied by such Authority in carrying into effect the Purposes of this Act.

Power to
Public
Works
Loan
Commis-
sioners to
lend
Money.

Miscellaneous.

XXV. Every Local Authority shall report to the Privy Council the State of the Cattle Plague in their District, and give such other Information with respect to the Cattle Plague, in such Form and at such Time as the Privy Council may require.

Reports by
Local Au-
thority to
Privy
Council.

XXVI. Any Local Authority may purchase or hire a Piece or Pieces of Land for the Purpose of burying therein Animals dying of Cattle Plague or slaughtered under this Act, and, in the Case of Seaports, for the Purpose of providing proper Places for the Slaughter of Cattle which under the Provisions of this Act cannot be removed alive from such Ports; and in order to facilitate any such Purchase the Provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," relating to the Purchase of Land by Agreement, shall be incorporated with this Act.

Power to
purchase
Land for
Burial of
diseased
Animals.

Legal Proceedings and Saving Clauses.

XXVII. If any Person acts in contravention of any Provisions in this Act contained, or any Order made by a Local Authority in pursuance of this Act, he shall for each Offence incur

Penalty
for Dis-
obedience
of Act or
Order.

incur a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and where any such Offence is committed with respect to more than Four Animals, a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for each Animal may be imposed instead of the Penalty of Twenty Pounds.

Local Au-
thority in
Scotland
may apply
to the
Procura-
tor Fiscal.

XXVIII. In the event of any Person refusing or delaying to comply with the Order of any Local Authority in *Scotland*, the Local Authority may give Information thereof to the Procurator Fiscal of the County or Burgh, who may apply to the Sheriff for a Warrant to carry out such Order, and such Warrant may be executed by the Officers of Court in the usual Way.

Sheriff in
Scotland
to have
concurrent
Jurisdic-
tion.

XXIX. In *Scotland* all the Judicial Powers given to Justices and Quarter Sessions, or to Magistrates in Boroughs, by this Act, may also be exercised by the Sheriff of the County or the Sheriff Substitute.

Recovery of
Penalties.

XXX. Penalties under this Act, and Expenses directed to be recovered in a summary Manner, may be recovered before Two Justices in manner directed by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-three, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within England and Wales with respect to summary Convictions and Orders*, or any Act amending the same, and in *Scotland* by summary Complaint before the Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, or Two Justices, or in Boroughs before the Magistrates, in manner provided by the Summary Procedure Act, 1864.

Any Railway Company or other Body Corporate may appear before any Justice, Sheriff, or Sheriff Substitute by any Member of their Board of Management, or by any Officer authorized in Writing under the Hand of any Director or Manager of the Company.

Appeal.

XXXI. If any Party feels aggrieved by the Dismissal of his Complaint by the Justices, or by any Determination or Adjudication of the Justices with respect to any Penalty or Forfeiture under this Act, the Party so dissatisfied may appeal therefrom, subject to the Conditions and Regulations following:

1. The Appeal shall be made to some Court of General or Quarter Sessions for the County or Place in which the Cause of Appeal has arisen, holden not less than Fifteen Days and not more than Four Months after the Decision of the Justices from which the Appeal is made :
2. The Appellant shall, within Three Days after the Cause of

of Appeal has arisen, give Notice to the Clerk of the Petty Sessional Division for which the Justices act whose Decision is appealed from of his Intention to appeal, and of the Grounds thereof, and in *Scotland* to the Clerk of the Peace for the County :

3. The Appellant shall immediately after such Notice enter into a Recognizance, before a Justice of the Peace, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned personally to try such Appeal, and to abide the Judgment of the Court thereon, and to pay such Costs as may be awarded by the Court :
4. The Court may adjourn the Appeal, and may make such Order thereon as they think just :

But nothing in the present Section respecting Appeals shall affect any Enactments relative to Appeals in Cases of summary Convictions or Adjudications in the City of *London* or the Metropolitan Police District.

XXXII. All Orders made by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council in pursuance of the Act of the Session of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and seven, and all Orders made and Notices published by Local Authorities under the Powers conferred on them by such Orders of the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, shall be deemed to have been duly made and authorized by the said Act, and shall, so far as they are consistent with this Act, remain in full Force until they are revoked or have expired by Lapse of Time.

Confirma-
tion of
Orders.

XXXIII. All Expenses already incurred by any Local Authority as defined by the said Orders of the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council previous to the passing of this Act, in publishing any Notices or Advertisements in pursuance of or under any Authority derived from any Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council made in pursuance of the said Act, shall be deemed to have been duly charged on any Rate out of which such Expenses have been defrayed ; or such Expenses may be paid in like Manner as Expenses incurred pursuant to this Act.

Expenses
incurred
prior to
passing of
Act.

XXXIV. This Act shall continue in force until the First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and until the End of the then Session of Parliament, and no longer, except in so far as respects the Power of levying Rates for repaying any Sums borrowed under the Provisions of this Act : Provided that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council at any Time to suspend the Operation of this Act as respects the Slaughter of Cattle.

Continu-
ance of
Act.

SCHEDULE.

Districts of Local Authority.	Description of Local Authority of District set opposite its Name.	Local Rate.	Clerk of Local Authority.
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ENGLAND AND WALES.

Counties except the Metropolis.	The Justices in General or Quarter Sessions assembled.	The County Rate, or Rate in the Nature of a County Rate.	Clerk of the Peace.
The Metropolis . .	The Metropolitan Board of Works.	Rate or Fund applicable to the Payment of the general Expenses of the Board.	The Clerk of the Metropolitan Board of Works.
Boroughs	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses acting by the Council.	The Borough Fund or Borough Rate.	Town Clerk.
District of Local Board of Oxford.	The Local Board .	Rate leviable by the Local Board.	Clerk of the Local Board.

SCOTLAND.

Counties, including any Town or Place which does not return or contribute to return a Member to Parliament.	The Persons appointed in Sec. 5 of this Act.	Rate appointed to be levied in Sec. 21 of Act.	Clerk of Supply.
Burghs which return or contribute to return a Member to Parliament.	The Magistrates and Town Council.	Do. Do.	Town Clerk.

CAP. III.

An Act to amend The Telegraph Act, 1863.—[6th March 1866.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:—

I. The Powers vested in One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State by Section Fifty-two of The Telegraph Act 1863, may be exercised in *Ireland* by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, as well as by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, subject, with respect to Compensation, and in all other respects, to the Provisions in that Section contained.

II. Where the Powers of Section Fifty-two of the said Act are exercised by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, then and in every such Case, in Section Fifty-one of the same Act, the Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in *Dublin* shall be deemed to be substituted for the Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at *Westminster*.

III. The Provisions of the following Sections of the said Act, namely, Sections Forty-eight to Fifty-one (both inclusive), Section Fifty-two as amended by this Act, and Section Fifty-three, shall extend and apply to all incorporated Companies, existing or future, constituted with the Object or carrying on the Business of constructing, maintaining, or working Telegraphs, and to the Works of those Companies.

IV. This Act may be cited as The Telegraph Act Amendment Act, 1866.

Powers vested in Secretary of State under Sect. 52 of 26 & 27 Vict. c. 112. may be exercised by Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Where such Powers are exercised, Sect. 51 of above-recited Act to be altered as to Ireland.

Extension of Sects. 48 to 53 of above-recited Act to all Companies.

Short Title.

CAP. IV.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Contagious Diseases amongst Cattle and other Animals in Ireland.—[6th March 1866.]

§ This Act shall extend to *Ireland* only.

CAP. V.

CAP. V.

An Act for amending the Laws relating to the Investments on account of Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks.—[13th March 1866.]

CAP. VI.

An Act to apply the Sum of One million one hundred and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-two Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.—[13th March 1866.]

CAP. VII.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Helena Augusta Victoria.—[23d March 1866.]

CAP. VIII.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Support and Maintenance of His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert on his coming of Age.—[23d March 1866.]

CAP. IX.

CAP. IX.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.
—[23d March 1866.]

CAP. X.

An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.—[23d March 1866.]

CAP. XI.

An Act for the Cancellation of certain Capital Stocks of Annuities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.—
[23d March 1866.]

CAP. XII.

An Act to make Provision for the Government of Jamaica.—[23d March 1866.]

CAP. XIII.

An Act to apply the Sum of Nineteen Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year. One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.—[23d March 1866.]

CAP. XIV.

CAP. XIV.

An Act for the Abolition of the Offices of Treasurer and of High Bailiff of County Courts as Vacancies shall occur, and to provide for the Payment of future Registrars of County Courts.—[23d April 1866.]

CAP. XV.

An Act to amend the Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and seven, to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious Disorders among Sheep, Cattle, and other Animals.—[23d April 1866.]

11 & 12
Vict. c.
107.

WHEREAS by the Act of the Session of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and seven, (which Act has been from Time to Time continued until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the End of the then next Session of Parliament,) it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any Two or more of them, from Time to Time to make such Orders and Regulations as to them may seem necessary for the Purpose of prohibiting or regulating the Removal to or from such Parts or Places as they may designate in such Order or Orders of Sheep, Cattle, Horses, Swine, or other Animals, or of Meat, Skins, Hides, Horns, Hoofs, or other Parts of any Animals, or of Hay, Straw, Fodder, or other Articles likely to propagate Infection, and also for the Purpose of purifying any Yard, Stable, Outhouse, or other Place, or any Waggons, Carts, Carriages, or other Vehicles, and also for the Purpose of directing how any Animals

mals dying in a diseased State, or any Animals, Parts of Animals, or other Things seized under the Provisions of that Act, are to be disposed of, and also for the Purpose of causing Notices to be given of the Appearance of any Disorder among Sheep, Cattle, or other Animals, and to make any other Orders or Regulations for the Purpose of giving Effect to the Provisions of that Act, and again to revoke, alter, or vary any such Orders or Regulations:

And whereas it is expedient to amend and explain the said Act:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. The said Act of the Session of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and seven, is herein-after referred to as the Principal Act, and this Act shall be construed as One with the Principal Act. Construc-
tion of Act.

II. This Act, and the Principal Act in so far as it is amended by this Act, shall not extend to *Ireland*. Applica-
tion of Act.

III. "Privy Council" shall mean the said Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any Two of them. Definition
of "Privy
Council."

IV. The Orders made under the Principal Act by the said Privy Council, and dated respectively the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* and the Eleventh Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the said Principal Act, and to be of the same Force as if contained in the said Act, subject to the Power of the said Privy Council to alter, vary, or revoke the same. Orders
made un-
der 11 &
12 Vict.
c. 107,
deemed
authorized
by the
same.

And the said Privy Council may, under the Authority of the said Principal Act, make the like or any other Orders which they may deem it expedient to make for the Purpose of preventing the spreading within *Great Britain* of contagious or infectious Disorders amongst Animals, and may in any such Order direct the slaughtering of any Animals affected by such Disorders. And the said Privy Council may require any Local Authority, by themselves or their Officers, or by any Committee appointed by such Local Authority, to carry into effect within their District any such Orders, and may authorize any Local Authority or Committee of such Local Authority to make any Regulations for the Purpose of preventing the spreading of such Disorders, subject to such Conditions as may be imposed by the said Privy Council.

V. Penalties and Forfeitures under the Principal Act and this Act, or either of such Acts, or any Order made there- Penalties
and For-

feitures in
England
recover-
able as
under 11
& 12 Vict.
c. 43.

under, and Expenses directed to be recovered in a summary Manner, shall be recovered in *England* in manner directed by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-three, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within England and Wales with respect to Summary Convictions and Orders*, or any Act amending the same.

An Appeal may be had from a Decision of a Justice or Justices under this Act to the Court of General or General Quarter Sessions in manner provided by the Principal Act.

One Half of all Penalties and Forfeitures recovered shall be paid to the Person who sues or proceeds for the same, and the other Half shall be applied in manner directed by the last-mentioned Act.

Penalties
and For-
feitures in
Scotland
recover-
able as
under 27
& 28 Vict.
c. 53.

VI. Penalties and Forfeitures under the Principal Act and this Act, or either of such Acts, or any Order made thereunder, shall, in *Scotland*, be recovered in manner directed by the Summary Procedure Act, 1864; and the Term "Justice or Justices" shall include any Magistrate having Jurisdiction in *Scotland* under the said Act.

Publica-
tion of
Orders
by the
Privy
Council
valid.

VII. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act, any Order or Regulation made by the Privy Council in pursuance of the Principal Act and this Act, or either of such Acts, shall be valid if published once in the *London Gazette*, unless it relates to any particular County, Town, or other Place, in which Case it shall not be valid unless it be also published in some Newspaper circulating in such County, Town, or other Place, or in such other Manner as the Privy Council may direct.

Any Order or Regulation made by a Local Authority shall be published in such Manner as the Privy Council may direct.

The Expense of the local Publication of any Order or Regulation of the Privy Council shall be defrayed by the Local Authority of the Place where any such Order or Regulation is published, and the Expense of publishing any Order or Regulation of a Local Authority shall be defrayed by such Local Authority.

Evidence
of Orders.

VIII. Any Order or Regulation of the Privy Council made before or after the passing of this Act in pursuance of the Principal Act and this Act, or either of such Acts, may be proved by the Production of a Copy of the Gazette containing such Order, or by the Production of a Copy of such Order purporting to be printed by the Printers of Her Majesty. Any Order or Regulation made or issued before or after the passing of this Act by any Local Authority in pursuance of the Principal Act and of this Act, or either of such Acts, or in pursuance

pursuance of any Order of the Privy Council made under such Acts or either of them, may be proved in any of the Modes herein-after mentioned:

First, by the Production of a Copy of a Newspaper containing a Copy of such Order or Regulation; or,

Secondly, by the Production of a printed Copy of such Order or Regulation, purporting to be certified to be a true Copy by the Clerk of the Peace where the Authority are Justices in General or Quarter Sessions assembled, or by the Clerk of Supply in the Case of Counties in *Scotland*, or by the Town Clerk or other Officer performing the Duties of a Town Clerk in the Case of an Authority having a Town Clerk or other Officer as aforesaid, or by such other Officer as the said Privy Council may prescribe:

And any Order or Regulation mentioned in this Section shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been duly made and issued at the Time at which it bears Date; and in the Case of an Order declaring a Place to be an "infected Place" by reason of the Existence therein of any infectious or contagious Disorder amongst Animals, the Order itself shall be conclusive Evidence of the Existence of such Disorder.

IX. No Stamp Duty shall be payable on, and no Fee or other Charge shall be demanded or made for, any Appointment, Certificate, Declaration, or Licence under the Principal Act or this Act, or either of such Acts, or any Order or Regulation made thereunder.

Stamp
Duty and
Fees not to
be paid on
Certifi-
cates.

X. Sections Eight to Sixteen, and Sections Nineteen to Twenty-two, inclusive, of the Principal Act shall be repealed.

Sects. 8 to
16 and 19
to 22 of 11
& 12 Vict.
c. 107. re-
pealed.

XI. Where any Person having any Cattle in his Possession or Keeping within the District of any Local Authority wherein the Cattle Plague exists affixes at the Entrance to any Building or enclosed Place in or on which such Cattle are kept a Notice forbidding Persons to enter into or on that Building or Place without his Permission, if any Person not having a Right of Entry or Way into, on, or over that Building or Place enters into, on, or over the same, or any Part thereof, in contravention of the Notice, he shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Power for
Person
having
Cattle in
his Posses-
sion to pre-
vent Tres-
pass on his
Land.

CAP. XVI.

An Act for facilitating the public Exhibition of Works of Art in certain Exhibitions. — [30th April 1866.]

WHEREAS the Owners of Works of Art have shown great Willingness to lend them for public Exhibition :

And whereas it has been proposed to hold Exhibitions of National Portraits by Means of Loans, and to contribute Works of Art now in this Country to the Universal Exhibition at *Paris* in One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven :

And whereas it is expedient to facilitate the Loan of such Works of Art to the above-mentioned Exhibitions :

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

Power to Owners of Works of Art to lend them to public Exhibitions.

I. The Owner for the Time being of any Work of Art may, without incurring any Responsibility for any consequent Loss or Injury, lend such Work to the Lord President for the Time being of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, for any Period not exceeding Twelve Months, to be exhibited to the Public by him or by his Direction at the above-mentioned Exhibitions.

Due Precautions to be taken for Preservation of such Works.

II. It shall be the duty of the Lord President to take due Precautions for the Preservation of all Works of Art lent to him in pursuance of this Act, but he shall not be personally liable for any Loss or Injury any Article may sustain.

Definition of "Owner for the Time being."

III. The Expression "Owner for the Time being" shall include Trustees of Museums and other Bodies of Persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, having in their Possession or under their Control Works of Art, on trust for any public Purpose, or for any Artistic or Scientific Society, or possessed thereof on behalf of themselves and their Successors ; it shall also include any Tenant for Life or other Person beneficially entitled (otherwise than as Mortgagee) to the Possession or Enjoyment of Works of Art for Life or any other limited Period, and being of full Age.

Short Title.

IV. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Art Act, 1866."

CAP. XVII.

An Act to regulate the Inspection of Cattle Sheds, Cowhouses, and Byres within Burghs and populous Places in Scotland.—[30th April 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make more effectual Provision for regulating the Inspection of Cattle Sheds and Cowhouses and Byres within Burghs and populous Places in *Scotland* :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

I. This Act may be cited as "The Cattle Sheds in Burghs (*Scotland*) Act, 1866." Short Title.

II. The Words "Cattle Sheds," "Cowhouses," and "Byres" shall mean and include every House, Building, Shed, Yard, or other enclosed Place or Premises in which Bulls, Cows, Heifers, Oxen, or Calves are kept or intended to be kept. Interpretation of Terms.

Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the Interpretation Section (No. 3) and the Jurisdiction of Magistrates Section (No. 408) of "The Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Act, 1862," are hereby incorporated with and shall be taken so as to extend to this Act.

III. The Magistrates of Royal Burghs and also of Parliamentary Burghs in *Scotland* shall have Power to require, and shall require, all Cattle Sheds and Cowhouses and Byres within their Burghs to be inspected by an Officer appointed by them, and, if found to be suitable for such Purpose, to be licensed by them for the Period of One Year ; and the Magistrates shall likewise have Power, from Time to Time, to make Rules and Regulations for the proper sanitary Condition of the same, and to fix and determine in each Licence the Number of Cattle which may be kept in each such Cattle Shed or Cowhouse or Byre ; and if any Person shall keep any Cattle within any Burgh without such Inspection and Licence, or shall violate any of the Conditions of such Licence, or of any of the Rules and Regulations made by the Magistrates, he shall, on Conviction before any Two of them, be subjected to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for each such Offence, and a like Penalty for every Day after the Conviction for such Offence upon which such Offence is continued. Inspection and licensing of Cattle Sheds in Burghs, Scotland.

IV. In

Inspection
of Cattle
Sheds in
populous
Places in
Scotland.

IV. In the Case of Burghs (other than Royal and Parliamentary Burghs) and populous Places in *Scotland* which have adopted the whole or Portions of "The Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Act, 1862," or previously to the passing of the said Act of 1862 had adopted the whole or any Parts of "The Police of Towns (*Scotland*) Act, 1850," the Commissioners under the said Acts shall have Power to require, and shall require, all Cattle Sheds and Cowhouses and Byres within such Burghs or populous Places to be inspected by an Officer appointed by them, and, if found to be suitable for such Purpose, to be licensed by them for the Period of One Year; and the Commissioners shall likewise have Power, from Time to Time, to make Rules and Regulations for the proper sanitary Condition of the same, and to fix and determine in each Licence the Number of Cattle which may be kept in each such Cattle Shed or Cowhouse or Byre; and if any Person shall keep any Cattle within any Burgh or populous Place without such Inspection and Licence, or shall violate any of the Conditions of such Licence, or any of the Rules and Regulations made by the Commissioners, he shall, on Conviction before the Magistrates, be subjected to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for each such Offence, and a like Penalty for every Day after the Conviction for such Offence upon which such Offence is continued.

Licence for
Cattle
Sheds and
Cowhouses
may be
suspended
in addition
to Penalty
imposed.

V. The Magistrates before whom any Person is convicted of Nonobservance of any of the Regulations made by virtue of this Act may, as often as they shall see Cause, give Notice in Writing requiring the Owner or Occupier of such Cattle Shed, Cowhouse, or Byre to make such sanitary Improvements in the same as they shall direct, within a Period of One Month from the Date of such written Notice; and in any Case of Noncompliance with or Disobedience to such Notice, may, in addition to the Penalty imposed on such Person under the Authority of this Act, suspend, for any Period not exceeding One Month, the Licence granted to such Person under this Act; and such Magistrates may, upon the Conviction of any Person for a Second or other subsequent like Offence, in addition to the Penalty imposed under the Authority of this Act, declare the Licence granted under this Act revoked; and whenever the Licence of any such Person is revoked as aforesaid, the Magistrates or the Commissioners may refuse to grant any Licence whatsoever to the Person whose Licence has been so revoked.

Licences
to be re-
newed
every
Year.

VI. Every Licence granted under this Act shall continue in force for the Period of One Year from the granting thereof, except it shall be suspended or revoked under this Act; and
no

no Fee or Reward shall be taken for any such Licence ; and such Licence shall be required to be renewed once in every Year ; and if any Person shall use any Cattle Shed, Cowhouse, or Byre in any Burgh or populous Place without a Licence, he shall be liable for each Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, of which Offence the Fact that Bulls, Cows, Heifers, Oxen, or Calves have been taken into such Place shall be deemed sufficient *primâ facie* Evidence.

VII. From and after the Fifteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, before any Licence for the Use of any Cattle Shed, Cowhouse, or Byre can be granted, Fourteen Days Notice of the Intention to apply for such Licence shall be given in Writing to the Magistrates or Commissioners.

Licences
after 15th
May 1867.

VIII. This Act shall apply only to *Scotland*.

IX. This Act (Clause Seven excepted) shall come into force on the Fifteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Extent of
Act.
Com-
mence-
ment of
Act.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to make Provision for the Transfer of the Assets, Liabilities, and Management of the Bengal, Madras, and Bombay Military Funds, the Bengal Military Orphan Society, and other Funds, to the Secretary of State for India in Council.—[30th April 1866.]

WHEREAS certain Institutions known as the *Bengal Military Fund*, the *Bengal Military Orphan Society*, the *Madras Military Fund*, and the *Bombay Military Fund*, were established in *India* at different Times, under the Authority of the Honourable *East India Company*, for the Grant of certain Benefits to the Commissioned Officers of the said Company's Army who were Subscribers to those Institutions, and for the Grant of Pensions and other Allowances to the Widows and Orphans of such Officers, and those Institutions were supported by Donations and Subscriptions from the Officers of the said Company's Army and by certain Aids from the said Company :

And

And whereas, by the Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and six, for the better Government of *India*, it was amongst other things provided that the Military and Naval Forces of the *East India* Company should be deemed to be the *Indian* Military and Naval Forces of Her Majesty, and should be entitled to the like Pay, Pensions, Allowances, and Privileges, and the like Advantages as regards Promotion and otherwise, as if they had continued in the Service of the said Company :

And whereas, in consequence of the Changes subsequently made in the Constitution of the *Indian* Army, Notice was given to the Government of *India* by the Secretary of State for *India* in Council that the said Secretary of State for *India* in Council was ready to assume the Liabilities of the said Institutions, so far as might be requisite to maintain existing Pensions, and to secure to the Subscribers and their Families the Benefits to which they were entitled therefrom, and also that, in the event of such Assumption, present Incumbents on and Subscribers to the several Funds should be guaranteed the Pensions and Allowances for themselves and their Families to which they were entitled from those Funds, according to the Regulations then in force, and at the Rates of Subscription then existing :

And whereas, under Instructions from the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, the Government of *India* caused the Question whether, under the Guarantee so given, the Assets and Liabilities of the said Institutions should be made over by the Directors and Managers thereof to the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, to be submitted for the Votes of the Subscribers to those Institutions, and the Proposition so to make over the Assets and Liabilities of the said Institutions was, in regard to each of the said Institutions, carried in the Affirmative by a large Majority of Votes :

And whereas, in order to avoid any Doubt that may hereafter arise in regard to the Legality of such Transfer, it is necessary to make Provision by Law for enabling the Directors and Managers of the said Institutions to transfer the Assets, Liabilities, and Management thereof to the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, and for enabling the said Secretary of State for *India* in Council to accept the same :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. It shall be lawful for the Directors and Managers of the said Institutions to make over the Assets, Liabilities, and Management

The Secretary of
State for

Management thereof to the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, and for the Secretary of State for *India* in Council to take and assume the Assets, Liabilities, and Management thereof.

II. As soon as the said Assets, Liabilities, and Management shall be made over as aforesaid, and the Acceptance thereof by the Secretary of State for *India* in Council notified by the Government of *India*, every Person who shall be an Incumbent on or Subscriber to any of the said Institutions at the Date of such Notification shall be entitled from Time to Time to receive from the Revenues of *India* such Allowance to himself, and his Family shall be entitled to receive such Pension or Allowance after his Decease, as he or they may be entitled to by the Regulations of the said Institutions: Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be held to preclude the Secretary of State for *India* in Council from assigning to the Incumbents on and Subscribers to any of the said Institutions, or to their Families after their Decease, any Benefits in addition to those secured to them by this Act, if, on considering the Assets and Liabilities of the several Institutions, he shall deem it reasonable so to do.

III. And whereas it may be expedient that the Secretary of State for *India* in Council should have Authority in like Manner to accept the Transfer of the Assets, Liabilities, and Management of other Institutions, known as the *Bengal Medical Retiring Fund*, the *Madras Medical Fund*, and the *Bombay Medical Retiring Fund*, with the Consent of the Subscribers to the said Institutions respectively: It shall be lawful for the Managers or Trustees to make over the Assets, Liabilities, and Management of all or any of the said Funds, and for the Secretary of State for *India* in Council to take and assume the same, if at any Time hereafter it shall appear by a Vote, specially taken for the Purpose, that a Majority of not less than Three Fourths of the Subscribers to those Institutions who may vote upon the Question are desirous of transferring them to the said Secretary of State for *India* in Council.

India in Council may take and assume the Assets, &c. of certain Pension Funds in India. Rights of Incumbents and Subscribers maintained.

Power to take and assume the Assets, &c. of certain other Pension Funds by Consent of the Subscribers thereto.

CAP. XIX.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Oaths.—[30th April 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that One uniform Oath should be taken by Members of both Houses of Parliament on taking their Seats in every Parliament:

No. 4. (Pub. Gen. Statutes, 1866—Scotland.)

Be

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

Oath to be taken by Members of Parliament. I. The Oath to be made and subscribed by Members of both Houses of Parliament on taking their Seats in every Parliament shall be in the Form following :

' I A. B. do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria ; and I do faithfully promise to maintain and support the Succession to the Crown, as the same stands limited and settled by virtue of the Act passed in the Reign of King William the Third, intituled " An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, " " and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, " and of the subsequent Acts of Union with Scotland and Ireland. So help me GOD.'

The Name of the Sovereign for the Time being to be used in the Oath. II. Where in the Oath hereby appointed the Name of Her present Majesty is expressed, the Name of the Sovereign of this Kingdom for the Time being by virtue of the Act " for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, " shall be substituted from Time to Time with proper Words of reference thereto.

Time and Manner of taking the Oath. III. The Oath hereby appointed shall in every Parliament be solemnly and publicly made and subscribed by every Member of the House of Peers at the Table in the Middle of the said House before he takes his Place in the said House, and whilst a full House of Peers is there with their Speaker in his Place, and by every Member of the House of Commons at the Table in the Middle of the said House, and whilst a full House of Commons is there duly sitting, with their Speaker in his Chair, at such Hours and according to such Regulations as each House may by its Standing Orders direct.

Provision in favour of Quakers, &c. IV. Every Person of the Persuasion of the People called Quakers, and every other Person for the Time being by Law permitted to make a solemn Affirmation or Declaration instead of taking an Oath, may, instead of taking and subscribing the Oath hereby appointed, make and subscribe a solemn Affirmation in the Form of the Oath hereby appointed, substituting the Words " solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm, " for the Word " swear, " and omitting the Words " So help me God ; " and the making and subscribing such Affirmation with such Substitution as aforesaid by a Person hereby authorized to make and subscribe the same shall have the same Effect as the making and subscribing by other Persons of the Oath hereby appointed.

Penalty for Omission. V. If any Member of the House of Peers votes by himself or his Proxy in the House of Peers, or sits as a Peer during any Debate

Debate in the said House, without having made and subscribed the Oath hereby appointed, he shall for every such Offence be subject to a Penalty of Five hundred Pounds, to be recovered by Action in One of Her Majesty's Superior Courts at *Westminster*; and if any Member of the House of Commons votes as such in the said House, or sits during any Debate after the Speaker has been chosen, without having made and subscribed the Oath hereby appointed, he shall be subject to a like Penalty for every such Offence, and in addition to such Penalty his Seat shall be vacated in the same Manner as if he were dead.

VI. There shall be repealed the several Acts and Parts of Acts specified in the Schedule hereto to the Extent in the said Schedule in that Behalf mentioned: Provided always, that the Repeal of these Acts or any of them, or of any Parts thereof, shall not be construed to weaken or in any Manner to affect any Laws or Statutes now in force for preserving and upholding the Supremacy of Our Lady the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, in all Matters Civil and Ecclesiastical within this Realm and other Her Majesty's Dominions.

VII. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Parliamentary Oaths Act, 1866."

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take Oath.

Repeal of
Acts and
Parts of
Acts in
Schedule.

Short
Title.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
30 Car. 2. stat. 2. c. 1.	An Act for the more effectual preserving the King's Person and Government, by disabling Papists from sitting in either House of Parliament.	So much as is unrepealed.
13 Will. 3. c. 6.	An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders, and their open and secret Abettors.	Ss. 10, 11.
1 Geo. I. stat. 2. c. 13.	An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person and Government and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia, being Protestants, and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret Abettors.	Ss. 16, 17.

Date of Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
6 Geo. 3. c. 53.	An Act for altering the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance, and for amending so much of an Act of the Seventh Year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled An Act for the Improvement of the Union of the Two Kingdoms, as after the Time therein limited requires the Delivery of certain Lists and Copies therein mentioned to Persons indicted of High Treason or Misprision of Treason.	So far as relates to Oaths to be taken by Members of either House of Parliament.
10 Geo. 4. c. 7.	An Act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects.	So far as relates to Oaths to be taken by Members of either House of Parliament
6 & 7 Vict. c. 6.	An Act to alter the Hours within which certain Oaths and Declarations are to be made and subscribed in the House of Peers.	The whole Act.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 48.	An Act to substitute One Oath for the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, and Abjuration, and for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion.	So far as relates to Oaths to be taken by Members of either House of Parliament.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 49.	An Act to provide for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion.	So far as relates to Oaths to be taken by Members of either House of Parliament.
22 Vict. c. 10.	An Act to settle the Form of Affirmation to be made in certain Cases by Quakers and other Persons by Law permitted to make an Affirmation instead of taking an Oath.	So far as relates to Oaths to be taken by Members of either House of Parliament.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 63.	An Act to amend the Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Victoria, Chapter Forty-nine, to provide for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion.	The whole Act.

CAP. XX.

An Act to indemnify William Forsyth, Esquire, One of Her Majesty's Council, from any penal Consequences which he may have incurred by sitting or voting as a Member of the House of Commons while holding the Office of Standing Counsel to the Secretary of State in Council of India.—[30th April 1866.]

CAP. XXI.

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An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire, by compulsory Purchase or otherwise, certain Lands, Houses, and Premises in the Parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster; and for other Purposes.—[18th May 1866.]

CAP. XXII.

An Act to render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a Qualification for Offices and Employments; to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Office and Employment; and for other Purposes relating thereto.—[18th May 1866.]

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to alter certain Duties of Customs in the Isle of Man, and for other Purposes.—[18th May 1866.]

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of Winchester, Burton-upon-Trent, Longton, Accrington, Preston, Bangor, Elland, Halstead, Wadsworth, Canterbury, Dartmouth, Dukinfield, Stroud, and Bridlington, and for other Purposes relative

relative to certain Districts under the said Act.—
[18th May 1866.]

CAP. XXV.

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Laws regulating the Preparation, Issue, and Payment of Exchequer Bills and Bonds.—[18th May 1866.]

CAP. XXVI.

An Act to secure the Repayment of Public Moneys advanced for the Drainage and Improvement of Lands and other like Objects in Ireland.—[18th May 1866.]

CAP. XXVII.

An Act to amend "The Dockyard Extensions Act, 1865."—[18th May 1866.]

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Advances towards the Erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Classes.—[18th May 1866.]

WHEREAS by "The Labouring Classes Lodging Houses Act, 1851," Powers were vested in certain Local Authorities for the Purpose of facilitating the Erection of Lodging Houses for the Labouring Classes:

And whereas it is desirable that further Provision should be made for facilitating and encouraging the Erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in populous Places:

Be

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:—

I. This Act may be cited as "The Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act, 1866."

Short
Title.

II. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with and shall be taken as Part of "The Labouring Classes Lodging Houses Act, 1851," and the Two Acts shall be read and construed together as if they were One Act.

Act incor-
porated
with 14 &
15 Vict.
c. 34.

III. All the Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisoos, Enactments, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Privileges, Priorities, Advantages, Penalties, and Forfeitures contained in and conferred and imposed by the Act of the Session of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Eighty (Public Works and Harbours Act), and the Acts therein referred to, or any of them, so far as the same can be made applicable and are not varied by this Act, shall be taken to extend to this Act, and to everything to be done in pursuance of this Act, and as if the same were herein repeated and set forth.

Applica-
tion of
24 & 25
Vict. c. 80.
to this Act.

IV. For the Purpose herein-after mentioned, the Public Works Loan Commissioners, as defined by the said Act of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her Majesty, may out of the Funds for the Time being at their Disposal from Time to Time advance on Loan to any such Local or other Authority as herein-after mentioned, namely,

Authori-
ties and
Persons
to whom
Loans may
be made.

Any Council, Board, or Commissioners authorized to carry into execution "The Labouring Classes Lodging Houses Act, 1851 ;"

Any Local or other Authority invested with Powers of Town or Local Government and Rating under any Public General or any Local Act, by whatever Name such Local or other Authority may be called ;

Any Local Authority acting under the "Nuisances Removal Act, 1855," or any Act or Acts amending the same ;

18 & 19
Vict. c.
121.

or to any such Body or Proprietor as herein-after mentioned, namely,

Any Railway Company, or Dock or Harbour Company, or any other Company, Society, or Association established for the Purposes of this Act or for trading or manufacturing Purposes ;

Any private Person entitled to any Land for an Estate in Fee Simple, or for any Term of Years absolute, whereof not less than Fifty Years shall for the Time being remain unexpired ;

And

And any such Local or other Authority, or any such Body or Proprietor, may from Time to Time borrow from the Public Works Loan Commissioners such Money as may be required for the Purpose of this Act, subject and according to the following Provisions :

Objects of
Loan.

1. Such Advance on Loan shall be made for the Purpose of assisting in the Purchase of Land and Buildings, or in the Erection, Alteration, and Adaptation of Buildings to be used as Dwellings for the Labouring Classes, and in providing all Conveniences which may be deemed proper in connexion with such Dwellings :
2. Any such Advance may be made whether the Local or other Authority or Body or Proprietor receiving the same has or has not Power to borrow on Mortgage or otherwise, independently of this Act ; but nothing in this Act contained shall repeal or alter any Regulation, statutory or otherwise, whereby any Company may be restricted from borrowing until a definite Portion of Capital is subscribed for, taken, or paid up :
3. No sum shall be advanced without the Approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the borrowing thereof, signified by some Writing under the Hand of One of their Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries :

Rules and
Regula-
tions.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make such Rules and Regulations as they shall from Time to Time think proper with respect to Applications for Advances under this Act, and the Terms and Conditions upon which such Advances are to be made, and to issue such Instructions and Forms as they may think proper for the Guidance of and Observance by Persons applying for or receiving Loans, or executing Works, or rendering Accounts of Monies expended under this Act ; or regarding the Class of Dwellings towards the providing of which such Loans may be made, and the Adaptation thereof to the Purposes intended, and as to the Mode of providing for their Maintenance, Repair, and Insurance :

Currency
of Loans.

5. The Period for the Repayment of the Sums advanced shall not exceed Forty Years :
6. The Repayment of the Money advanced, with Interest thereon at such Rate as shall be agreed upon, but not at a less Rate than Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, shall be secured as follows ; namely, in the
Case

Case of an Advance to any such Local or other Authority as aforesaid, either by a Mortgage solely of the Rates leviable by such Authority, or by such other Mortgage as herein-after mentioned, or by both ; and in any other Case by a Mortgage of the Estate or Interest of any such Local or other Authority, or of any such Body or Proprietor as aforesaid, in the Land or Dwellings for the Purposes of which the Advance is made; and in the Case of an Advance to a Company any Part of whose Capital remains uncalled up or unpaid, by a Mortgage also of all Capital so remaining uncalled up or unpaid; and any such Mortgage as aforesaid may be taken either alone or together with any other Security which may be agreed upon; but it shall not be incumbent on the Public Works Loan Commissioners to require any other Security:

7. No Money shall be advanced on Mortgage of any Land or Dwellings solely, unless the Estate therein proposed to be mortgaged shall be either an Estate in Fee Simple or an Estate for a Term of Years absolute, whereof not less than Fifty Years shall be unexpired at the date of the Advance :
8. The Money advanced on the Security of a Mortgage of any Land or Dwellings solely shall not exceed One Moiety of the Value, to be ascertained to the Satisfaction of the Public Works Loan Commissioners, of the Estate or Interest in such Land or Dwellings proposed to be mortgaged ; but Advances may be made by Instalments from Time to Time as the building of the Dwellings on the Land mortgaged progresses, so that the total Advance do not at any Time exceed the Amount aforesaid ; and a Mortgage may be accordingly made to secure such Advances so to be made from Time to Time :
9. For the Purposes of this Act every such Local or other Authority or Body as aforesaid is hereby authorized to purchase, take, and hold Land, and if not already a Body Corporate shall, for the Purpose of holding such Land under this Act, and of suing and being sued in respect thereof, be nevertheless deemed a Body Corporate with perpetual Succession.

V. The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Lands Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, and any Act amending the same, except the Clauses in the said Acts respectively with respect to the Purchase and taking of Lands

Incorporation of 8 & 9 Vict. cc. 18. and 19. with this Act.

otherwise than by Agreement, shall be incorporated with this Act, and for the Purposes of those Acts this Act shall be deemed the Special Act ; and any such Local or other Authority or Body or Proprietor as aforesaid exercising the Powers of this Act shall be deemed the Promoters of the Undertaking.

Incorporation of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 16. with this Act.

VI. The Clauses of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the Mortgages to be executed by the Commissioners, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the Provisions of the said Act of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty, or of any of the Acts therein recited, shall be incorporated with this Act ; and in the Construction of this Act and of the said incorporated Clauses this Act shall be deemed the Special Act ; and the Local or other Authority, or the Body or Proprietor, to whom the Loan is made, shall be deemed to be the Commissioners ; but the said incorporated Clauses shall not, so far as they prescribe the Manner of executing Mortgages, or so far as they require a Register to be kept of Mortgages, or Transfers of Mortgages, apply to any Mortgage made under this Act by any Proprietor being a private Person ; and all Mortgages executed by any Proprietor being a private Person shall be executed in the usual Manner.

Special Powers of Mortgagees.

VII. Every Mortgage under this Act shall confer on the Mortgagee thereunder for the Time being all the Rights, Powers, and Privileges conferred on Mortgagees by Part II. of the Act of the Session of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and forty-five, intituled *An Act to give to Trustees, Mortgagees, and others certain Powers now commonly inserted in Settlements, Mortgages, and Wills* ; and any such Mortgage may confer on the Mortgagee such further Powers of Sale and other Powers, and may also contain all such Covenants and Provisions, as may be agreed upon ; and nothing contained in this Act or in any Clauses incorporated in the "Labouring Classes Lodging Houses Act, 1851," or in this Act, shall be deemed to limit or prevent the Enforcement of any Rights or Remedies which, at Law or in Equity or by Statute, may be otherwise incidental to any such Mortgage, either under the Acts relating to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, or otherwise.

Powers to Companies.

VIII. Any Railway Company, or Dock or Harbour Company, or any other Company, Society, or Association, established for trading or manufacturing Purposes in the course of whose Business or in the Discharge of whose Duties Persons of the Labouring Class are employed, may and are hereby (notwithstanding any Act of Parliament, or Charter, or any Rule of Law or Equity to the contrary,) authorized at any Time or from

from Time to Time to erect, either on their own Land or on any other Land (which they are hereby authorized to purchase and hold for the Purpose, and to pay for out of any Funds at their Disposal), Dwellings for the Accommodation of all or any of the Persons of the Labouring Class employed by them, and shall have all the like Powers of borrowing and other Powers which are herein-before conferred on any such Body or Proprietor as herein-before mentioned.

IX. All Rules and Regulations made by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury under the Provisions of this Act shall be laid before Parliament.

X. This Act shall not extend to *Ireland*.

Rules to
be laid be-
fore Par-
liament.
Extent of
Act.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.—[18th May 1866.]

CAP. XXX.

An Act to amend The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861.—[18th May 1866.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. Where under The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861, any Loan has been or is about to be made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to a Harbour Authority having borrowing Powers under a Special Act by which the Extinction of any Debt of the Harbour Authority by means of annual Payments of a prescribed Amount or within a prescribed Time is required, and the Board of Trade, on the Application of the Harbour Authority, are satisfied that by virtue of the Provision made or about to be made for Repayment within a certain Time of any such Loan or Loans from the Public Works Loan Commissioners there will be extinguished an Amount of Debt of the Harbour Authority not less than that which would in the same Time be extinguished under the

Provisions

Power for
Board of
Trade to
authorize
Suspension
of Sinking
Fund, &c.,
under certain
Harbour Acts.
24 & 25
Vict. c. 47.

Provisions of the Special Act, and the Board of Trade thereupon certify in Writing to the effect that it is expedient that the Operation of the Provisions of the Special Act relative to the Extinguishment of Debt, or such of them as are referred to in the Certificate, should as from a Time therein specified, and subject to any Conditions therein expressed, be suspended during the Period or Periods for Repayment of such Loan or Loans to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, then and in every such Case the Operation of those Provisions shall be and the same is by virtue of this Act and of the Certificate suspended accordingly.

Restric-
tion on re-
borrowing. II. Any Money borrowed from the Public Works Loan Commissioners to which any Certificate of the Board of Trade under this Act relates, when paid off, shall not be reborrowed.

ShortTitle. III. This Act may be cited as The Harbour Loans Act, 1866.

CAP. XXXI.

An Act to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Officers of Vestries and other Boards within the Area of the Metropolis Local Management Act.—
[18th May 1866.]

CAP. XXXII.

An Act further to amend the Procedure and Powers of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.—
[11th June 1866.] (England).

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861."—[11th June 1866.]
(England).

CAP. XXXIV.

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to give further Facilities for the Establishment of Societies for the Assurance of Cattle and other Animals.—[11th June 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to give further Facilities for the Establishment of Societies for the Assurance of Cattle and other Animals, under the Friendly Societies Acts :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same :

I. Notwithstanding anything in the Act passed in the Session holden in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixty-three, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Friendly Societies*, a Society may be established under the Provisions of the said Act for the Assurance to any amount against Loss by Death of Neat Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Swine, and Horses, from Disease or otherwise ; and neither the Provisions in Section Nine of the said Act, that no Member shall subscribe or contract for a Sum payable on Death or any other Contingency exceeding Two hundred Pounds, nor Section Thirty-eight of the said Act, shall apply to any such Society so established or which may hereafter be so established for such Purpose.

Power to establish Societies for the Assurance of Animals to any Amount under the Friendly Societies Act.

II. All Contributions, Premiums, and other Payments payable by any Member of any such Society, under the Rules thereof, in respect of any Assurance effected by him, shall be considered as a Debt due by him to the Society, and shall be recoverable as such in the County Court of the District within which the usual or Principal Place of Business of the Society is situate, in *Scotland* in the Sheriff Court of the County, and in *Ireland* before the Assistant Barrister within his District.

Contributions to be recoverable in the County Courts.

III. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as The Cattle Assurance Act, 1866.

Short Title.

CAP. XXXV.

An Act for the better Prevention of Contagious Diseases at certain Naval and Military Stations.—[11th June 1866.]

CAP. XXXVI.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to grant, alter, and repeal certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other Purposes relating thereto.—[11th June 1866.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's public Expenses, and making an Addition to the public Revenue, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the several Rates and Duties herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Grant of
Duties
specified
in Schedules
annexed.

I. There shall be charged, collected, and paid, for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the several Rates and Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue respectively specified and contained in the several Schedules marked respectively (A.), (B.), and (C.) to this Act annexed; and the said Rates and Duties shall respectively take effect at or from the respective Times, and shall continue to be charged, collected, and paid for and during the Periods respectively specified or mentioned in that Behalf in the said Schedules respectively, and where no Period is specified or limited for the Duration thereof the same shall continue to be charged, collected, and paid respectively until Parliament shall otherwise order; and the said several Schedules shall be deemed to be Part of this Act.

Provisions
of former
Acts to
apply to
this Act.

II. All the Powers, Provisions, Clauses, Regulations, Allowances, and Exemptions, Forfeitures, Pains, and Penalties, contained in or imposed by any Act or Acts, or any Schedule thereto, relating to any Duties of the same Kind or Description as the several Rates or Duties granted by this Act respectively, and in force at the Time of the passing of this Act, and not hereby expressly repealed, or, as regards the Income Tax, in force on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (except as herein-after provided), shall respectively be in full Force and Effect with respect to the said Rates and Duties by this Act granted respectively, so far as the same are

are or shall be applicable, in all Cases not hereby expressly provided for, and shall be observed, applied, allowed, enforced, and put in execution for and in the raising, levying, collecting, and securing of the said last-mentioned Rates and Duties respectively, and otherwise in relation thereto, so far as the same shall not be superseded by and shall be consistent with the express Provisions of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been herein repeated and specially enacted, *mutatis mutandis*, with reference to the Rates and Duties by this Act granted respectively: Provided always, that for the Purposes of this Act the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, mentioned in the Forty-third Section of the Act passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Twenty-two, shall be read as and deemed to mean the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

AS TO CUSTOMS.

III. The Duties of Customs now charged and payable upon the Goods herein-after mentioned upon their Importation into *Great Britain and Ireland* shall cease and determine on and after the Ninth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; that is to say,

Customs
Duties on
Wood and
Timber to
cease on
9th May
1866.

Wood and Timber, Foreign and Colonial, viz.:					£	s.	d.
-----	Hewn	-	-	- the Load	0	1	0
-----	Sawn or Split, planed or dressed			„	0	2	0
-----	Firewood	-	-	- „	0	1	0
-----	Hoops	-	-	- „	0	2	0
-----	Lathwood	-	-	- „	0	1	0
-----	Shovel Hilts	-	-	- „	0	2	0
-----	Staves exceeding 72 Inches in Length, 7 Inches in Breadth, or 3¼ Inches in Thickness			„	0	2	0
-----	Staves not exceeding 72 Inches in Length nor 7 Inches in Breadth nor 3¼ Inches in Thickness (except Staves for Herring Barrels)			„	0	1	0
-----	Teak and Wood for Shipbuilding Purposes, formerly admitted free, and Treenails, of all Sorts			„	0	1	0
Furniture or Hard Woods, viz.:							
-----	Amboyna Wood	-	-	} each the Ton	0	1	0
-----	Beef Wood	-	-				
-----	Black Wood	-	-				
-----	Box Wood	-	-				

Furniture

Furniture or Hard Woods—*continued.*

£ s. d.

_____ Cedar - - -	}	
_____ Cherry Wood - -		
_____ Cochinella - - -		
_____ Ebony - - -		
_____ King Wood - - -		
_____ Lignum Vitæ - - -		
_____ Mahogany - - -		
_____ Maple - - -		
_____ New Zealand - - -		
_____ Olive Wood - - -		
_____ Partridge Wood - -		
_____ Purple Wood - - -		
_____ Rose Wood - - -		
_____ Santa Maria Wood -		
_____ Satin Wood - - -		
_____ Saunders or Sandal,		
White or Yellow		
_____ Speckled Wood - -		
_____ Sweet Wood - - -		
_____ Tulip Wood - - -		
_____ Walnut Wood, ex-		
cept Gun Stocks - -		
_____ Zebra Wood - - -		
Furniture and Hard Woods un-		
enumerated (ex-		
cept Veneers), not		
being Ash, Beech,		
Birch, Elm, Oak,		
and Wainscot - - -		
	each the Ton	0 1 0

It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to remit the Duty of Customs chargeable on all such Wood and Timber imported into *Great Britain* and *Ireland* as shall have been landed under Bond for Security of Duty on and after the Twenty-sixth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Customs
Duties on
Pepper
and Ships
to cease on
9th May
1866.

IV. On and after the Ninth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six the Duties of Customs now charged and payable upon the Goods herein-after mentioned, upon their Importation into *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or on Registration there, shall cease and determine; that is to say: £ s. d.

Pepper of all Sorts - - - - the Lb. 0 0 6
and 5*l.* per Cent. thereon.

Ships, with their Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture,
viz.:

— Foreign, built of Wood, and Ships built of

Wood

Wood in any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad on the Registration thereof as British Ships at any Port or Place for the Registry of British Ships in Great Britain and Ireland:

For every Ton of the Gross Registered Tonnage without any Deduction in respect of Engine Room or otherwise - - - - - 0 1 0

V. On and after the Ninth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six so much of "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1860," Section One, as enacts "That a Drawback on the Exportation of Wood and Timber proportionate to the Duties of Customs paid thereon shall be allowed, provided that the Person entitled thereto and claiming the same shall make and subscribe a Declaration that the Goods in respect of which he claims such Drawbacks are of Foreign or Colonial Produce, as the Case may be, and show to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs that Customs Duties to the like Amount have been paid thereon upon the Importation thereof," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Drawback on Exportation of Wood and Timber to cease on 9th May 1866.

AS TO INCOME TAX.

VI. The Sum charged as the annual Value or Amount of any Property, Profits, or Gains in the several and respective Assessments of Income Tax made in pursuance of the Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Eighteen, under Schedules (A.) and (B.) respectively of the Act passed in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Thirty-four, for the Year ended on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, shall (except as to the several and respective Concerns described in No. III. of Schedule (A.) of the Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Thirty-five, and otherwise as provided by the Acts relating to Income Tax) be taken as the annual Value or Amount of such Property, Profits, or Gains respectively for the Year commencing on the Sixth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the Duties of Income Tax granted by this Act, and chargeable under the said Schedules respectively, shall be computed, assessed, and charged according to such annual Value or Amount; and the Commissioners executing the Income Tax Acts shall, for each Place within their several and respective Districts, cause Dupli-

The Sums assessed to the Income Tax under Schedules (A.) and (B.) for the Year 1865 to be taken as the annual Value for Assessment under this Act.

cates of the Assessments of the said Duties so computed, assessed, and charged under the said Schedules (A.) and (B.) for the said last-mentioned Year to be made out and delivered, together with Warrants for collecting the same; and in *England* the said Commissioners shall appoint such Persons, being Inhabitants of the Place to which the Duplicate shall relate, as they the said Commissioners shall think fit, to be Collectors of the Duties thereby charged, in like Manner as if such Persons had been presented to them by Assessors under the Acts now in force: Provided always, that the said Assessments shall be subject to be increased in like Manner as the Assessments made for the Year ended on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and subject also to be abated or discharged at the End of the Year commencing on the Sixth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six for any Cause allowed by the said Acts; provided that whenever it shall appear that any Property, Profits, or Gains chargeable under the said Schedules (A.) and (B.) respectively have not been charged by the Assessments made for the Year ended on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, such Property, Profits, and Gains shall be assessed to the Duties of Income Tax granted by this Act under the Provisions of the said several Acts applicable thereto.

Assessors
not to be
appointed
for Duties
under
Schedules
(A.) and
(B.)

VII. No Assessors shall be appointed for the Duties payable under the said Schedules (A.) and (B.), but the Inspectors or Surveyors of Taxes shall act as Assessors in respect of such Duties whenever it shall be necessary; and in lieu of the Poundage granted by the One hundred and eighty-third Section of the Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Thirty-five, to be divided between the Assessors and Collectors in regard to the Duties which shall be collected under the said Schedules (A.) and (B.), there shall be paid a Poundage of Three Halfpence to the Collectors of the said Duties.

Concerns
described
in No. III.
of Sched-
ule (A.)
of 5 & 6
Vict. c.
35. to be
assessed
under
Schedule
(D.) of said
Act.

VIII. The several and respective Concerns described in No. III. of Schedule (A.) of the said Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Thirty-five, shall be charged and assessed to the Duties hereby granted in the Manner in the said No. III. mentioned, according to the Rules prescribed by Schedule (D.) of the said Act, so far as such Rules are consistent with the said No. III.: Provided that the annual Value or Profits and Gains arising from any Railway shall be charged and assessed by the Commissioners for Special Purposes.

Railways
to be as-
sessed by

IX. The Provisions made by the several Income Tax Acts in force on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six for assessing and charging the Duties on Divi-
dends

dividends and Shares of Annuities payable out of the Revenue of any Foreign State or Colonial Government, and all Interest, Dividends, or other annual Payments payable out of or in respect of the Funds, Stocks, Shares, or Securities of any Foreign or Colonial Company, Society, Adventure, or Concern, intrusted to any Person in the United Kingdom for Payment to any Person therein, shall be and the same are hereby extended and shall be applied to the assessing and charging of the Income Tax on all such Dividends and Shares of Annuities, and Interest, Dividends, and other annual Payments, where the Right or Title of the Person to whom the same may be payable is shown by the Registration or Entry of the Name of such Person in any Book or List ordinarily kept in the United Kingdom ; and for the Purpose of such Assessment and Charge the Agent or other Person having the ordinary Custody of such Book or making such List shall be deemed to be the Person intrusted with the Payment of such Dividends and Shares of Annuities, and Interest, Dividends, and other annual Payments, within the Meaning of the said Income Tax Acts.

Com-
missioners for
Special
Purposes.

Extending to Persons registering Foreign Dividends, &c. for Payment in the United Kingdom the Provisions contained in 5 & 6 Vict. c. 35., 5 & 6 Vict. c. 80., 16 & 17 Vict. c. 34., and 24 & 25 Vict. c. 91.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE (A.)

CONTAINING the DUTIES of CUSTOMS granted by this Act.

The Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged,

On and after the First Day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six until the First Day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, on the Importation thereof into Great Britain and Ireland; that is to say,

Tea	-	-	-	-	-	the lb.	0	0	6
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In lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on Wine, the following Duties shall be charged thereon, on the Importation thereof into Great Britain and Ireland, on and after the Ninth Day of May One Thousand eight hundred and sixty-six ; that is to say,

Red

			Containing less than the following Rates of Proof Spirit verified by Sykes' Hydrometer, viz. :					
			26 Degrees.			42 Degrees.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Red Wine, the Gallon	-	-	0	1	0	0	2	6
White Wine	-	-	0	1	0	0	2	6
Lees of such Wine	-	-	0	1	0	0	2	6

and for every Degree of Strength beyond the highest above specified an additional Duty of Threepence per Gallon. Ten per Cent. of Proof Spirit may be used in the fortifying of any Wine in Bond, provided that the Wine so fortified be not thereby raised to a greater Degree of Strength than Forty per Cent. of such Proof Spirit, if for Home Consumption.

SCHEDULE (B.)

CONTAINING the DUTIES of EXCISE granted by this Act.

Mileage Duty on Stage Carriages.

For and in respect of every Mile which any Stage Carriage shall be licensed to travel in Great Britain, on and after the Second Day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Excise Duty of One Farthing, in lieu of the Mileage Duty now payable.

On Licences to let Horses for Hire.

For and in respect of every Licence to be taken out yearly on and after the Sixth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six by every Person who shall let any Horse for Hire in Great Britain, with or without any Carriage to be used therewith, the following Duties ; (that is to say,)

£ s. d.

Where the Person taking out such Licence shall
 keep at one and the same Time to let for Hire
 One Horse or One Carriage only - - 5 0 0
 And where such Person shall keep as aforesaid
 any greater Number of Horses or Carriages :
 Not exceeding Three Horses or Two Carriages 10 0 0
 Not exceeding Four Horses or Three Carriages 15 0 0
 Not

	£	s.	d.
Not exceeding Five Horses or Four Carriages	20	0	0
Not exceeding Six Horses or Five Carriages	25	0	0
Not exceeding Eight Horses or Six Carriages	30	0	0
Not exceeding Twelve Horses or Nine Carriages	40	0	0
Not exceeding Sixteen Horses or Twelve Carriages	50	0	0
Not exceeding Twenty Horses or Fifteen Carriages	60	0	0
Exceeding Fifteen Carriages	70	0	0
Exceeding Twenty Horses, then for every additional Number of Ten Horses, and for any additional Number less than Ten over and above Twenty, or any other Multiple of Ten Horses, the further additional Duty of	10	0	0

in lieu of the Duties now payable on such Licences.

SCHEDULE (C.)

CONTAINING the Rates and Duties of INCOME TAX
granted by this Act.

For One Year commencing on the Sixth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, for and in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act passed in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Thirty-four, for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices, the following Rates and Duties shall be charged ; (that is to say,)

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual Value or Amount of all such Property, Profits, and Gains (except those chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act), the Rate or Duty of Fourpence :

And for and in respect of the Occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act, for every Twenty Shillings of the annual Value thereof—

In England the Rate or Duty of Twopence :

And in Scotland and Ireland respectively the Rate or Duty of One Penny Halfpenny :

Subject to the Provisions contained in Section Three of the Act Twenty-sixth Victoria, Chapter Twenty-two, for the
Exemption

Exemption of Persons whose whole Income from every Source is under One hundred Pounds a Year, and Relief of those whose Income is under Two hundred Pounds a Year.

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to amend an Act of the Fifty-fourth Year of King George the Third, Chapter One hundred and twenty-three, to prevent Frauds and Abuses in the Trade of Hops.—[11th June 1866.]

CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to enable Boards of Guardians in Ireland to provide Coffins and Shrouds for the Burial of poor Persons who at the Time of their Death were not in Receipt of Relief from the Poor Rates.—[11th June 1866.]

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act to consolidate the Duties of the Exchequer and Audit Departments, to regulate the Receipt, Custody, and Issue of Public Moneys, and to provide for the Audit of the Accounts thereof.—[28th June 1866.]

CAP. XL.

An Act to authorize a further Advance of Money for the Purposes of Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland.—[28th June 1866.]

CAP. XLI.

CAP. XLI.

An Act to amend the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1860.—[28th June 1866.]
(England.)

CAP. XLII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Life Insurances in Ireland.—[28th June 1866.]

CAP. XLIII.

An Act for the Establishment and Regulation of Savings Banks for Seamen and Marines of the Royal Navy.—[28th June 1866.]

CAP. XLIV.

An Act to encourage the Establishment of Lodging Houses for the Labouring Classes in Ireland.—
[28th June 1866.]

CAP. XLV.

An Act to extend the Provisions of the Acts for the Encouragement of the Sea Fisheries in Ireland, by promoting and aiding with Grants of Public Money the Construction of Piers, Harbours, and other Works.—[28th June 1866.]

CAP. XLVI.

CAP. XLVI.

An Act to authorise the Town Council of Belfast to levy and pay Charges in respect of extra Constabulary.—[28th June 1866.]

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to legalize the Payment and Distribution of Indian Prize Money by the Treasurer or Secretary of Chelsea Hospital, and to amend an Act for the consolidating and amending the Law relating to the Payment of Army Prize Money.—[28th June 1866.]

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth of Cambridge.—[28th June 1866.]

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to provide for the better Maintenance of Works executed under the Acts for the Drainage of Lands in Ireland.—[16th July 1866.]

CAP. L.

An Act to revive Section Sixty-nine of "The Nuisances
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ances Removal (Scotland) Act, 1856," relating to Burials in Burghs.—[16th July 1866.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session held in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, being the Nuisances Removal (*Scotland*) Act, 1856, Section Sixty-nine of which Act contains certain Provisions for the Amendment of the Act of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, being the Burial Grounds (*Scotland*) Act, 1855, so as to make the last-mentioned Act available in Burghs comprehending Parts of more than One Parish :
 And whereas by the General Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Act, 1862, the said Section Sixty-nine of the Nuisances Removal (*Scotland*) Act, 1856, was inadvertently repealed :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

I. That the First Section of the said General Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Act, 1862, be and the same is hereby repealed in so far, but in so far only, as the same repeals and affects Section Sixty-nine of the Nuisances Removal (*Scotland*) Act, 1856, above recited : And the said Section Sixty-nine is hereby re-enacted and restored, and declared to be in full Force and Effect.

II. All Proceedings adopted and taken or to be adopted and taken under or in Terms of the Act passed in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, being the Burial Grounds (*Scotland*) Act, 1855, and under and in Terms of the Sixty-ninth Section of the Nuisances Removal (*Scotland*) Act, 1856, or either of them, shall be equally valid and effectual as if the said Section Sixty-nine had never been repealed.

III. This Act may be cited as the Burial in Burghs (*Scotland*) Act, 1866.

CAP. LI.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Lunacy in Scotland, and to make further Provision for the Care and Treatment of Lunatics.—[16th July 1866.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty,
 No. 7. (Pub. Gen. Statutes, 1866—Scotland.) intitled

19 & 20
 Vict. c.
 103. s. 69.

18 & 19
 Vict. c. 68.

25 & 26
 Vict. c.
 101.

So much of
 s. 1. of 25
 & 26 Vict.
 c. 101. as
 repeals s.
 69. of 19
 & 20 Vict.
 c. 103. re-
 pealed, and
 the said
 s. 69. re-
 stored.

All Pro-
 ceedings
 under 18
 & 19 Vict.
 c. 68., and
 in Terms
 of said
 69th Sec-
 tion to be
 valid.

Short
 Title.

20 & 21
Vict. c.
71. intituled *An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums, in Scotland*; and another Act was passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the last Session for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums, in Scotland*; and another Act was passed in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to make farther Provision respecting Lunacy in Scotland*; and another Act was passed in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to continue the Deputy Commissioners in Lunacy in Scotland, and to make farther Provision for the Salaries of the Deputy Commissioners, Secretary, and Clerk of the General Board of Lunacy in Scotland*: And whereas it is expedient that the said Deputy Commissioners should be continued, that certain of the Provisions of the said Acts should be amended, and that farther Provision should be made for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Regulation of Lunatic Asylums, in *Scotland*:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. This Act may be cited as "*The Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1866.*"

II. This Act shall be construed with the recited Acts as One Act, and this Act and the said recited Acts may be recited together as the *Lunacy (Scotland) Acts*.

III. The Provisions of the Twentieth and Twenty-first *Victoria*, Chapter Seventy-one, first recited, and of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth *Victoria*, Chapter Fifty-nine, last recited, in regard to the Appointment and Salary of Deputy Commissioners, shall be and are hereby continued until Parliament shall otherwise determine.

IV. It shall not be lawful for the Medical Superintendent, ordinary Medical Attendant, or Assistant Medical Officer of any Asylum, to grant a Certificate of Insanity for the Reception of any Lunatic, not a Pauper Lunatic, into such Asylum, except the Certificate of Emergency authorized by Section Fourteen of the third-recited Act.

V. Section Thirty-six of the first-recited Act is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof be it enacted, That if after the Reception of any Lunatic into any Asylum or House it appears that

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tion of
Act.

Continu-
ance of
Deputy
Commis-
sioners.

Medical
Officers of
Asylums
may not
grant Cer-
tificates.

Orders
and Medi-
cal Certi-

that any Order or Medical Certificate upon which he was received is in any respect incorrect or defective, such Order or Medical Certificate may be amended by the Person who has granted the same at any Time within Twenty-one Days after the Reception of such Lunatic: Provided nevertheless, that no such Amendment shall have any Force or Effect unless the same shall receive the Sanction of the Board, and, failing such Amendment, it shall be lawful for the Board to report such Failure to the Sheriff, who shall, if satisfied that the original Order or Medical Certificates are in any respect incorrect or defective, and of the Failure to amend them, recal such original Order.

ificates
may be
amended.

VI. In every Case in which any Lunatic or any Person who has entered an Asylum for Treatment under Authority of this Act is temporarily absent from the Asylum or House for his Reception into which the Order was given, or shall escape from such Asylum or House, or from the Care of the Officers thereof, such Order shall remain in force in the same Manner as if such Lunatic or Person as aforesaid were not absent or had not escaped: Provided always, that such Lunatic or Person as aforesaid shall return or be brought back to such Asylum or House within a Period not exceeding Twenty-eight Days from the Day on which he left or escaped from such Asylum or House, or within a Period of Three Months where such Lunatic or Person as aforesaid is accompanied by or remains under the Care of the Officers or Attendants of such Asylum or House.

Orders to
remain in
force
although
Patient
absent
from
Asylum.

VII. The Powers conferred by the Sheriff's Order for the Reception and Detention of any Lunatic in any Asylum or House shall cease and determine with the Notice of Discharge of such Lunatic given by the Superintendent of such Asylum or House to the Board; and in no Case shall the Sheriff's Order remain in force longer than the First Day of *January* first occurring after the Expiry of Three Years from the Date on which it was granted, or than the First Day of *January* in each succeeding Year, unless the Superintendent or Medical Attendant of the Asylum or House in which the Lunatic is detained shall, on each of the said First Days of *January*, or within Fourteen clear Days immediately preceding, grant and transmit to the Board a Certificate, on Soul and Conscience, according to the Form of Schedule A. hereunto annexed, that the Detention of the Lunatic is necessary and proper, either for his own Welfare or the Safety of the Public.

Determin-
ation of
Orders.

VIII. Every Pauper Lunatic who is discharged on Probation from any Asylum or House shall remain subject to Inspection by the Commissioners during the Period of Probation; and it shall not be lawful for the Parochial Board to take any such

Discharge
on Probation
of
Pauper
Lunatics.

Pauper

Pauper Lunatic off the Poor's Roll, or to alter the Conditions on which probationary Discharge was granted, without the Sanction of the Board, during the Period of Probation ; and every Inspector of the Poor who shall infringe these Provisions shall be liable in a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Discharge
of Pauper
Lunatics
by Author-
ity of
Parochial
Board.

IX. It shall be lawful for any Parochial Board, by a Minute at a duly constituted Meeting, to direct that any Pauper Lunatic (not being a Lunatic committed as a dangerous Lunatic under the Fifteenth Section of the third-recited Act) with whose Maintenance it is chargeable, and who is detained in any Asylum or House, shall be discharged or removed therefrom ; and if a Copy of such Minute, certified to be a true Copy by the Chairman for the Time of such Parochial Board, be produced to and left with the Superintendent of such Asylum, he shall, within Seven Days from the Production of such Minute, discharge such Lunatic, or cause or suffer such Lunatic to be discharged : Provided always, that, on the written Representation of such Superintendent that such Lunatic is dangerous to himself or the Public, or in any other Way not a fit Person to be discharged, it shall be lawful for the Board, after making such Investigation as they shall think expedient, to prohibit the Discharge of any such Lunatic ; and any Inspector of the Poor removing any Pauper Lunatic from an Asylum or House against the written Representation of the Superintendent of such Asylum or House, without the Sanction of the Board, shall be liable in a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Inspector
of Poor to
intimate
Removal
of Pauper
Lunatics.

X. Whenever any Pauper Lunatic has been removed from an Asylum or House by a Minute of the Parochial Board, the Inspector of the Poor shall, within Fourteen Days, intimate to the Board the Date of Removal, the Situation of the House to which he has been removed, the Christian Name and Surname of the Occupier thereof, and the Amount and Nature of the Parochial Allowances made to such Pauper Lunatic, and that under a Penalty of Ten Pounds ; and it shall not be lawful for the said Parochial Board to remove such Lunatic to any other House, or to make any Alteration in the Nature and Amount of the Parochial Allowances, without the same being communicated within Fourteen Days, by the Inspector of the Poor, to the Board, under a similar Penalty ; and it shall be lawful for the Board, at any Time whenever they see fit, to order the Lunatic to be replaced in an Asylum, and it shall not be lawful for the Relatives of any Pauper Lunatic for whose Removal to an Asylum the Board have issued an Order to take him off the Poor's Roll without their Sanction ; and every Inspector of the Poor who shall delay for more than Fourteen Days sending any Pauper Lunatic to an Asylum, after receiving the Order of
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the Board to do so, shall be liable in a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

XI. It shall be lawful for any Parochial Board, by a Minute at a duly constituted Meeting, to remove from the Poor's Roll any Pauper Lunatic in any Asylum or House for whose Maintenance it is responsible, and to intrust the Disposal of such Lunatic to any Party who shall undertake to provide, in a Manner satisfactory to the Parochial Board, for his Care and Treatment; and on the Demand of such Party, and the Production and Delivery of a Copy of such Minute, certified to be a true Copy by the Chairman for the Time of such Parochial Board, the Superintendent of such Asylum or House shall permit the Removal of such Lunatic: Provided always, that in every Case in which such Superintendent is of opinion that such Removal will be injurious to such Lunatic, or a Risk to the Public, it shall be lawful for such Superintendent to detain such Lunatic for a Period not exceeding Fourteen Days from the Production of such certified Copy of such Minute, and to report the Case to the Board, and on the Report of such Superintendent, or on any Grounds which the Board may deem satisfactory, it shall be lawful for the Board to authorize the continued Detention of such Lunatic in the Asylum or House, and the Parochial Board shall continue to be responsible to the Asylum or House for his Maintenance.

Pauper Lunatics may be removed from Poor's Roll and intrusted to private Parties.

XII. If at the Time when the Discharge of a Lunatic, not being a Pauper, is desired, the Superintendent of the Asylum in which he is confined shall be of opinion that he is a dangerous Lunatic, and that his Liberation would be attended with Danger to himself or to the Public, such Superintendent shall forthwith communicate the Fact to the Procurator Fiscal of the District, and shall in the meantime detain such Lunatic in the Asylum; and it shall be the Duty of the Procurator Fiscal, if he shall see Cause, to take such Proceedings with respect to such Lunatic as are prescribed by the third-recited Act with respect to dangerous Lunatics; and if the Procurator Fiscal shall not see Cause to take such Proceedings, he shall signify such his Determination to the Superintendent of the Asylum, and the Lunatic shall thereupon be discharged, provided he is otherwise entitled to Discharge.

Provision as to dangerous Lunatics.

XIII. Section Forty-one of the first-recited Act is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof, no Person shall receive or keep any Person as a Lunatic for Gain, without the Order of the Sheriff or the Sanction of the Board; and any Person who shall receive into or keep in his House any such Person, or any Person alleged to be a Lunatic, shall, within Fourteen clear Days thereafter, make Application for such Order or Sanction; provided

As to Lunatics received into any private House.

provided always, that when the Lunatic is a Pauper Lunatic such Application shall be made by the Inspector of the Poor, and it shall be lawful in such Case for the Sheriff to grant his Order on One Medical Certificate: And every such Lunatic shall be visited, as often as the Board shall regulate, by a Medical Person, who shall enter in a Book to be kept in such House the Date of each Visit, and the Condition of the mental and bodily Health of the Lunatic at each such Visit; and any Medical Person who shall make any such Entry without having visited the Patient within Seven Days of making such Entry, or who shall knowingly make any false Entry in such Book, shall be liable in a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds for each Offence: And it shall be in the Power of the Board to order such Inspection and Visitation of every such House from Time to Time as to them shall seem proper: And every Person detaining or aiding in detaining any such Lunatic, or any Person who on Inquiry is found to be a Lunatic, without the Order of the Sheriff or the Sanction of the Board, or after such Order or Sanction has been withdrawn, shall be liable in a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds: Provided that the Enactments of this Section shall not apply to any Case where the Person so received and kept has been sent to such House for the Purpose of temporary Residence only not exceeding Six Months and under the Certificate of a Medical Person, which Certificate shall be in the Form of Schedule G. to the first-recited Act annexed.

Board may
inspect
Lunatics
in private
Houses.

XIV. Section Forty-three of the first-recited Act is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof, If any Occupier or Inmate of any private House shall keep or detain therein, without the Order of the Sheriff or the Sanction of the Board, any Person as a Lunatic, although not for Gain, beyond the Period of One Year, and the Malady is such as to require compulsory Confinement to the House, or Restraint or Coercion of any Kind, such Occupier or Inmate shall intimate the Case to the Board, and shall state the Reasons which render it desirable that such Lunatic should remain under private Care; and if the Board shall have reason to believe or suspect that any Lunatic, or any Person treated as a Lunatic, whose Case has thus been intimated to them, or of whose Case no such Intimation shall have been made, has been subjected to compulsory Confinement to the House, or to Restraint or Coercion of any Kind, at any Time beyond a Year after the Commencement of the Malady, or has been subjected to harsh and cruel Treatment, it shall be lawful for the Board, with Consent of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or of Her Majesty's Advocate for *Scotland*, to authorize and empower any One or more of the Members thereof

thereof to visit and inspect such Lunatic or Person detained as a Lunatic, and to make such Inquiry respecting his Treatment, as to such Member or Members may seem fit; and if on such Inquiry it shall appear that such Person is a Lunatic, and has been so for a Space exceeding a Year, and that compulsory Confinement to the House, or Restraint or Coercion of any kind, has been resorted to, or that he has been subjected to harsh and cruel Treatment, and that the Circumstances are such as to render the Removal of such Lunatic to an Asylum necessary or expedient, it shall be lawful for the Board to apply to the Sheriff, under a Procedure similar to that followed in the Cases of dangerous Lunatics, and the Sheriff, on being satisfied that the Person is Lunatic, and has been so for more than a Year, and is subjected to compulsory Confinement, or to Restraint or Coercion of any kind, or to harsh and cruel Treatment, shall issue his Order for the Transmission of the Lunatic to an Asylum, and his Detention therein until such Time as the Board shall sanction his Discharge: And the Sheriff shall grant Decree for the Expenses of the Inquiry and Procedure, and also for the Maintenance of the Lunatic in the Asylum, against the Parties legally liable for the Maintenance of such Lunatic.

XV. The Sixth Section of the third-recited Act is hereby repealed; and instead thereof it is enacted as follows: It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of any Asylum, with the previous Assent in Writing of One of the Commissioners, which Assent shall not be given without written Application by the Patient, to entertain and keep in such Asylum, as a Boarder, any Person who is desirous of submitting himself to Treatment, but whose mental Condition is not such as to render it legal to grant Certificates of Insanity in his Case: Provided always, that every such Boarder shall be produced to the Commissioners at each of their Visits to such Asylum, that no such Boarder shall be detained for more than Three Days after having given Notice of his Intention or Desire to leave such Asylum, unless on Certificates of Insanity and an Order by the Sheriff being obtained, in which Case neither of the Certificates shall be granted by any Medical Person connected with the Asylum, or having any immediate or pecuniary Interest in it, and that Notices of Admission, Discharge, and Death with respect to all such Boarders shall be made to the Board in the same Manner as in the Cases of Lunatics.

XVI. Every Letter written by a Patient in any Asylum or House, and addressed to the Board or their Secretary, or the Commissioners in Lunacy, or any of them, shall, unless special Instructions to the contrary have been given by such Commissioners, or any of them, be forwarded to its Address unopened; and

As to Persons entering Asylums voluntarily.

Letters to and from Patients to be private.

and every Letter from the Board or their Secretary, or such Commissioner or Commissioners, to any such Patient, when marked "Private" on the Cover, shall be delivered to him unopened; and every Person who shall intercept or detain or shall open any such Letter without the Authority of the Patient by whom it is written or to whom it is addressed shall be liable in a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds: Provided that the Board shall transmit a Copy of such Letter to the Superintendent of such Asylum or House if it shall appear to the Board that the Contents of the Letter are of such a Nature that it is of importance that the Superintendent should be made acquainted therewith.

As to Lunatics having Judicial Factors.

XVII. It shall be lawful for the Board to obtain from the Accountant of the Court of Session the Names of all Lunatics having Judicial Factors, and a Statement of their Funds, and of the Sums allowed for their Maintenance, and for the Board to make such Investigation, by Inspection or otherwise, as shall, in their Opinion, be necessary to ascertain in what Manner such Lunatics are treated and cared for; and in case of such Treatment and Care being deemed by them unsatisfactory, the Board may present a summary Application to the Court of Session, or in Time of Vacation to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, who may order such Inquiry and direct all such Steps to be taken for the improved Treatment and Care of such Lunatics as to the Court or the Lord Ordinary shall appear proper, and may direct the Expenses of such Application, and of the Procedure following thereon, to be paid by the Judicial Factor out of the Funds and Estate of such Lunatic under his Control, and it shall not be competent to bring under Review of the Court any Interlocutor pronounced by such Lord Ordinary upon any such Application with a view to Investigation and Inquiry merely, and which does not finally dispose thereof upon the Merits, but any Order pronounced by such Lord Ordinary upon the Merits may be reclaimed against by any Party having lawful Interest to reclaim to the Court, provided that a Reclaiming Note shall be lodged with an Inner House Clerk within Eight Days, after which the Order or Judgment of the Lord Ordinary, if not so reclaimed against, shall be final.

Powers of Board to extend to Lunatics detained &c.

Liberation of Lunatics committed as dangerous Lunatics.

XVIII. The Powers granted to the Board by Section Nine of the first-recited Act shall be and are hereby extended to embrace Lunatics detained under the Sanction of the Board.

XIX. It shall be lawful for the Sheriff to authorize the Discharge of a Lunatic committed as a dangerous Lunatic from any Asylum, on Certificates being granted by Two Medical Persons, approved of by the Procurator Fiscal, that such Lunatic may be discharged without Risk of Injury to the Public or the Lunatic.

XX. It

XX. It shall be lawful for the Board to enforce the Rules and Regulations which they shall make from Time to Time in relation to the Books or Minutes to be kept or made in Asylums or Houses, and the Returns of Entries therefrom to be made to the Board by the Superintendents of such Asylums or Houses, by imposing a Penalty for each Infringement or Violation thereof, not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Penalties for Infringement of Rules made by Board.

XXI. All Penalties imposed by or under Authority of this or any of the said recited Acts shall be recoverable by the Board, without prejudice to their Right to enforce specific Implement of the Matters in respect of which such Penalties shall have been incurred ; and such Penalties may be sued for by the Secretary of the Board before the Sheriff or any Court having Jurisdiction, and that either in any Application to enforce such specific Implement, or separately on summary Complaint ; and such Penalties, when recovered, shall be applied as Fees received for Licences are directed to be applied by the first-recited Act.

As to Recovery of Penalties.

XXII. For every Order granted by the Sheriff for the Admission of any Lunatic or Pauper Lunatic into any District Asylum there shall be paid, for the general Purposes of the said first-recited Act, the Fees authorized by the Thirty-first Section of the said Act for the Admission of a Patient into a Public Asylum.

Fees to be paid for Admission of Lunatics to District Asylums.

XXIII. The Exemption from Responsibility conferred on the Commissioners by Section Eight of the said first-recited Act shall extend to everything done *bonâ fide* in the Execution of this or any other of the said recited Acts, or in the Exercise of the Powers herein and therein contained.

Commissioner not to be personally responsible.

XXIV. In any Action at Law which may be raised against any Medical Person in respect of any Certificate granted by him under the Provisions of this Act, or of any of the recited Acts, the Issue or Issues, after being adjusted, shall be tried, and the Amount of Damages (if any) assessed by the Lord Ordinary before whom such Action depends, without a Jury ; and the Proceedings at and consequent on the Trial of such Issue or Issues shall be regulated by the Provisions of the Act, &c., intituled *An Act to facilitate Procedure in the Court of Session in Scotland*, with respect to the Proceedings at and consequent on the Trial by the Lord Ordinary without a Jury of such Issues as may under the Provisions of that Act be so tried ; and such Action at Law must be raised within Twelve Months from the Time when any Person who may allege that he has sustained any Injury in consequence of the granting of any such Medical Certificate shall have been liberated from the Asylum in which he may have been confined in consequence of such Certificate having been granted.

Actions against Medical Persons in respect to Certificates under Lunacy Acts to be tried by the Lord Ordinary without a Jury.

Power to
Directors
to grant
Superan-
nuations to
Officers,
&c.

XXV. The Directors of any chartered Asylum in *Scotland* may grant a Superannuation Allowance out of the Funds at their Disposal to any Officer or Matron of such Asylum who shall not be less than Fifty Years of Age, and who shall have been an Officer or Matron of such Asylum for not less than Fifteen Years; and such Superannuation shall be for such Term, and on such Conditions, and of such Amount, not exceeding Two Thirds of the Salary of such Officer or Matron, as the Directors shall think fit.

Powers to
Directors
of public
Asylums
to borrow
Money.

XXVI. The Directors of any public Asylum in whom the Property thereof is vested may borrow on the Security of such Property such Sums of Money as they may think necessary for administering such Asylums, or for maintaining or extending their Means of Accommodation.

Power to
Parochial
Boards to
borrow
Money.

XXVII. Any Parochial Board which has erected or may erect Buildings for the Treatment of such Pauper Lunatics as they are authorized to receive and detain under the Provisions of the said recited Acts may, by themselves or the Trustees in whom the Property of such Buildings may be vested, borrow such Sums of Money as they may think necessary for the Administration, Maintenance, Erection, or Extension of the same, on the Security of such Buildings and the Lands on which they are erected, and on the Security of the Rates and Assessments leviable by them: Provided, that all such Sums shall be repaid by annual Instalments of not less in any One Year than One Thirtieth Part of the Sum borrowed, exclusive of the Interest on the same.

SCHEDULE A.

I hereby certify, on Soul and Conscience, that I have, within a Period not exceeding One Month preceding the Date of this Certificate, carefully reviewed and considered the Cases of the Patients whose names are subjoined, and I am of opinion that their continued Detention in the Asylum is necessary and proper for their own Welfare [*or, for the Public Safety, as the Case may be*].

Dated at

Day of

Superintendent or Medical Attendant.
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CAP. LII.

An Act to extend the Law relating to the Expenses of Prosecutions, and to make Provision for Expenses on Charges of Felony and certain Misdemeanors before examining Magistrates.—[23d July 1866.]

CAP. LIII.

An Act to amend certain Provisions of the Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Act, 1860.—[30th July 1866.]

WHEREAS it is provided by the Eighteenth Section of ^{23 & 24} "The Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Act, 1860," ^{Vict. c. 79.} that in case any Court House or any Part thereof, not being the Property of private Parties or of the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh in which it is situate, shall cease to be used as such in consequence of other Accommodation having been provided under the said Act, the Commissioners of Supply may sell the same for such Price as they may obtain therefor and convey the same to the Purchaser; provided always, that when the Building so discontinued forms Part of any Building used for other Purposes, the First Offer of the same shall be made to the Parties having Right to the other Parts of the Building, at such Price as may be agreed on, or in case of Disagreement as may be fixed by Valuers appointed by the Sheriff of the County; provided also, that the Price received shall be applied to the Purposes for which an Assessment is authorised by the said Act, and in diminution *pro tanto* of the Sum so to be levied: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. When any such Court House or Part thereof shall be sold, the Price received shall be applied in the first instance towards the total Cost of any new Court House which shall be erected under the Provisions of the said Act, and the Sums to be provided for by Assessment or by Contribution from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury towards the building of any

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any such new Court House shall be calculated after deducting from the total Estimate the Price of any such Court House or Property which may have been sold.

CAP. LIV.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Qualifications of Revising Barristers.—[30th July 1866.]

CAP. LV.

An Act to enable the Postmaster General to sit in the House of Commons.—[30th July 1866.]

CAP. LVI.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Clynder, Hastings, and Newlyn.—[30th July 1866.]

CAP. LVII.

An Act to make further Provision for the Enrolment of certain Deeds, Assurances, and other Instruments relating to Charitable Trusts.—[30th July 1866.]

CAP. LVIII.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier

Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Ardglass, Blackpool (South), Cowes (West), Dawlish, Hope-man, Hornsea, Llandudno, Penzance, Plymouth (Hoe), Redcar, and Scarborough.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LIX.

An Act to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a Land Tax and other Rates and Taxes.—[6th August 1866.] (England.)

CAP. LX.

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons Mates of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXI.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), and the Acts amending the same.—[6th August 1866.]

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An Act to amend the Law relating to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXIII.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the intended Courts of Justice.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXIV.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Inland Revenue.—[6th August 1866.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Grant of
Drawback
on solidi-
fied Worts
exported
to Foreign
Parts.

I. Whereas a Drawback of Excise is payable by Law in respect of Beer brewed or made by any entered and licensed Brewer of Beer for Sale in the United Kingdom, and exported as Merchandise from any Port in the United Kingdom to Foreign Parts, and it is expedient to grant a Drawback of Excise in respect of Worts made and solidified by any such Brewer as aforesaid, and exported as aforesaid: Be it enacted, That there shall be paid and allowed in respect of Worts made by any entered and licensed Brewer of Beer for Sale in the United Kingdom from Malt or Sugar, or Malt and Sugar, on which the full Duties of Excise and Customs respectively have been charged or paid, and solidified, and exported as Merchandise from any Port in the United Kingdom to Foreign Parts, a Drawback at the Rate of the Duty payable on One Bushel of Malt, with the Addition of the Sum of Three Halfpence for every Twenty-eight Pounds Avoirdupois of such Wort made and solidified as aforesaid, which shall be manufactured, prepared, and exported in conformity with the Provisions of this Act.

The Manu-
facture

II. The Manufacture, Preparation, Packing, and Exportation of such Wort shall be under and subject to such Rules, Regulations,

Regulations, and Securities (by Bond or otherwise) as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue may from Time to Time make and require respectively in that Behalf, and under and subject also to the following Conditions; (that is to say,)

1. The Wort shall not be evaporated until it has been boiled with Hops in the Proportion of at least One Pound Weight Avoirdupois of Hops to every Bushel of Malt, or Twenty-five Pounds Weight Avoirdupois of Sugar used in making such Wort:

2. The solidified Wort shall be of such Density that when dissolved in Water in the Proportion of Twenty-eight Pounds Weight Avoirdupois of such Wort to Thirty-four Gallons and One Tenth Part of a Gallon of Water it shall produce Thirty-six Gallons of liquid Wort of a Specific Gravity not less than 1.027 Degrees, such Specific Gravity to be ascertained in the Manner directed by the Seventy-second Section of the Act passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and fourteen, or by means of the Weighing Bottle, as the said Commissioners shall direct:

3. Solidified Wort shall be packed only between the Hours of Six o'Clock in the Morning and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, and in the Presence of the proper Officer of Excise, and in such Cases or Packages as shall be approved by the said Commissioners, and such Cases or Packages shall be fastened and secured to the Satisfaction of such Officer:

4. The Brewer shall give Twenty-four Hours Notice of his Intention to export solidified Wort to the Officer of Excise in whose Survey his Brewery shall be situated, stating the Quantity of such Wort intended to be exported, the particular Day and Hour at which the same is to be packed, and the Name of the Port from which it is to be exported:

5. The Brewer shall provide just and sufficient Scales and Weights properly adapted for the weighing of solidified Wort, and shall allow any Officer of Excise to use the same, and shall provide such Officer with proper and sufficient Assistance to enable him to weigh such Wort.

III. If any solidified Wort, packed or produced for Exportation, shall have mixed therewith any Substance, Material, or Thing other than such as shall be produced by the Process of mashing from Malt, or from such Descriptions of Sugar as may lawfully be employed in the brewing of Beer, the Brewer shall, over and above any other Penalty to which he may be subject,

and Exportation of solidified Wort to be under such Regulations as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue may make, and under Conditions specified in this Section.

Solidified Wort not to contain anything that shall not be produced by the mash-

ing of Malt and Sugar. subject, forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and all such Wort, and the Packages in which the same may be contained, together with any Drawback claimed thereon, shall be forfeited.

Provisions of former Acts relating to the Exportation of exciseable Commodities to apply to the Exportation of solidified Wort. IV. The Drawback or Allowance upon solidified Wort exported under the Provisions of this Act shall be paid by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and the Provisions of all Acts in force relating to the Exportation of any exciseable Commodities on Drawback, and all Fines, Forfeitures, Pains, and Penalties imposed by the said Acts, shall (except as altered by this Act) extend to, and shall be respectively applied, practised, and put in execution for and in respect of the said Drawback or Allowance upon Solidified Wort hereby granted upon the Exportation thereof, in as full and ample a Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the said several Provisions, Fines, Forfeitures, Pains, and Penalties, were enacted and imposed in and by this Act.

So much of Condition No. 1. in Sect. 28. of 23 & 24 Vict. c. 113. as provides that Malt to be exported shall not be blown or roasted, and of Sect. 13. of 28 & 29 Vict. c. 66., repealed, and other Provisions made. V. So much of the Condition numbered "One" in the Twenty-eighth Section of the Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter One hundred and thirteen, as provides that Malt to be exported on Drawback shall not be blown or roasted, is hereby repealed, and the Thirteenth Section of the Act of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Sixty-six, save so far as respects the Repeal therein contained, is also hereby repealed; and the Amount of Drawback allowed by Law upon the Exportation of Malt shall be calculated in the following Manner; (that is to say,) when the Malt shall weigh less than Forty Pounds Avoirdupois per Bushel, a Drawback at the Rate of the Duty payable on One Bushel of Malt shall be allowed and paid in respect of every Forty Pounds Avoirdupois of the Malt exported; and when the Malt shall weigh Forty Pounds Avoirdupois or upwards per Bushel, Drawback shall be allowed and paid according to the Quantity ascertained by Measure, subject, however, in either Case, to the Deduction of Seven and a Half per Centum upon the Quantity ascertained as directed by the Thirtieth Section of the said Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of Her Majesty's Reign; provided that no Malt shall be exported on Drawback which, after having been screened and cleaned as directed in the said Twenty-eighth Section of the said last-mentioned Act, shall be of greater Weight than Forty-four Pounds Avoirdupois per Bushel, and that no Malt (other than blown, roasted, and crystallized Malt) shall be exported on Drawback which, after having been screened and cleaned as aforesaid, shall be of less Weight than Thirty-six Pounds Avoirdupois per Bushel.

VI. Roasted

VI. Roasted Malt shall be exported on Drawback by a licensed Roaster of Malt, or by a licensed Dealer in roasted Malt, and by no other Person, and from the entered Premises of such Roaster or Dealer; and all the Provisions, Fines, Forfeitures, Pains, and Penalties contained in or incorporated by so much of Sections Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two, and Thirty-three of the said Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter One hundred and thirteen, as is now in force, and not repealed by this Act, in relation to the Exportation of Malt from a Malthouse, or to any Act, Neglect, or Omission of a Maltster, shall, so far as the same shall be applicable, extend and apply to the Exportation of roasted Malt, and to any Act, Neglect, or Omission of a Roaster of Malt or Dealer in roasted Malt.

Roasted Malt to be exported only by Roasters and Dealers in roasted Malt, and under same Regulations as other Malt.

VII. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to permit a licensed Distiller, Rectifier, or Compounder to fix and use in his Distillery or Premises, subject to such Regulations as they think fit, any Vessel, Utensil, Cock, Plug, Pump, Pipe, or Fastening which shall be approved of by them, in addition to or in lieu of any Vessel, Utensil, Cock, Plug, Pump, Pipe, or Fastening prescribed and required by the Act passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and fourteen, and also for the said Commissioners to withdraw such Permission whenever they shall think proper to do so; and every such Vessel, Utensil, Cock, Plug, Pump, Pipe, or Fastening shall, so long as the same shall be used with the Permission of the said Commissioners, but no longer, be deemed to be a Vessel, Utensil, Cock, Plug, Pump, Pipe, or Fastening prescribed and required by the said Act; and all the Provisions, Penalties, and Forfeitures contained in or imposed by the said Act, or any other Act in force relating to any Vessel, Utensil, Cock, Plug, Pump, Pipe, or Fastening used by or on the Premises of a Distiller, Rectifier, or Compounder, shall, so far as the same shall be applicable, extend and apply to every Vessel, Utensil, Cock, Plug, Pump, Pipe, or Fastening permitted to be fixed and used under the Authority of this Act.

Commissioners of Inland Revenue may authorize the use in Distilleries of Vessels, &c. in addition to those prescribed by Law.

VIII. No Person shall use Methylated Spirit or any Derivative thereof in the Manufacture, Composition, or Preparation of any Article whatsoever capable of being used either wholly or partially as a Beverage or internally as a Medicine; and if any Person shall use Methylated Spirit or any Derivative thereof in the Manufacture, Composition, or Preparation of any Article as aforesaid, or shall sell or have in his Posses-

Methylated Spirit not to be used as a Beverage or as a Medicine.

sion any such Article in the Manufacture, Composition, or Preparation whereof any Methyated Spirit, or any Derivative thereof, shall have been used, he shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and such Article shall be forfeited, together with the Vessels or Packages containing the same: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the Use of Methyated Spirit, or any Derivative thereof, in the Manufacture, Composition, or Preparation of Sulphuric Ether or Chloroform, or prevent the Sale or Possession of any Sulphuric Ether or Chloroform: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the Power of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to allow Methyated Spirit to be used by such Persons as they may authorize in such Branches of the Arts and Manufactures of the United Kingdom as the said Commissioners may sanction or approve.

No Alteration to be made in "Finish" made from Methyated Spirit.

IX. If any Person shall, after any Methyated Spirit shall have been mixed with Gum Resin for forming the Mixture known as "Finish," or any like Mixture, separate the Gum Resin from the said Methyated Spirit, or alter the said Mixture in any Manner except by adding thereto a further Quantity of Gum Resin, or any Article for the sole Purpose of colouring the same, he shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and the said Spirit and Mixture respectively so separated or altered as aforesaid shall be forfeited, together with the Vessels or other Packages containing the same.

Penalty on the Drivers of Hackney Carriages not licensed to be used on Sundays using the same on Sundays.

X. If any Carriage, having fixed or placed thereon a numbered Plate provided by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for a Hackney Carriage not authorized by Licence to be used on *Sundays*, shall be used on any *Sunday* for the Purpose of standing or plying for Hire as a Hackney Carriage within the Metropolitan Police District or the City of *London*, such Carriage shall be deemed to be a Carriage not having the proper Stamp Office Plate fixed thereon, and the Driver of such Carriage or other Person plying for Hire therewith, or having the Care thereof, shall forfeit Five Pounds, and if such Driver or other Person shall be the Proprietor or Owner of such Carriage he shall forfeit Ten Pounds; and such Proceedings as are prescribed in the Twenty-third Section of the Act of the First and Second *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-two, shall be had and taken against such Driver or other Person for the Recovery of the said Penalties respectively, and the same Directions shall be observed with respect to such Carriage, and the Horse or Horses harnessed thereto or drawing the same, and the Harness used therewith, and generally as are given and contained

Proceedings as in Sect. 23. of 1 & 2 W. 4. c. 22.

contained in the said Section with respect to the Carriage, Horse or Horses, and Harness therein mentioned, and otherwise.

XI. Whereas it is expedient to impose an uniform Penalty throughout the United Kingdom upon Persons hawking Goods without Licence: Be it enacted, That if any Person shall, in the United Kingdom, trade or do any other Act for which such Person is required by the Acts in force in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* respectively to be licensed as a Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty Chapman, without having a proper Licence in that Behalf, or if any Person who shall trade or do any such other Act as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to produce to any Person who shall demand the same a proper Licence granted to him as a Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty Chapman, and then in force, he shall forfeit the Penalty of Ten Pounds, which shall be an Excise Penalty, and be over and above any other Penalty to which such Person may be liable to under any Act now in force; and it shall be lawful for any Person to seize and detain the Offender, and to deliver him to any Officer of Excise, or to any Constable or Police Officer, who is hereby required to take such Offender before a Justice of the Peace for the County or Place wherein the Offence shall have been committed, and such Justice shall, on the Confession of the Party, or upon due Proof on Oath made of the Offence, convict such Offender in the Penalty aforesaid, or in some mitigated Amount not less than One Fourth Part thereof; and if the Penalty imposed be not immediately paid the Justice shall, by Warrant under his Hand, commit the Offender to Hard Labour in the House of Correction for the said County or Place for the Space of One Calendar Month (to be reckoned from the Day of the Commitment), unless the Penalty shall be sooner paid: Provided always, that where the Person offending shall not be detained and proceeded against in the Manner herein directed the said Penalty of Ten Pounds may be recovered by Information in the same Manner as any other Excise Penalty.

XII. Whereas by the Seventh Section of an Act passed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter Forty-one, Hawkers, Pedlars, Petty Chapmen, and other trading Persons therein mentioned are prohibited from selling Goods, Wares, or Merchandise by any Mode of Sale by Auction at any Place in which they are not Household-ers, or which is not an usual Place of their Abode, and it is expedient to remove such Restriction: Be it enacted, that the said Prohibition shall be and the same is hereby repealed

Penalty on
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Kingdom.

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Hawkers
from sell-
ing Goods
by Auction
repealed.

pealed, so far as regards the selling by Auction by any trading or other Person duly licensed as an Auctioneer.

Hawkers
Licences to
expire on
31st March
in every
Year.

XIII. From and after the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, every Licence which shall be granted in the United Kingdom to a Hawker, Pedlar, and Petty Chapman shall expire on the Thirty-first Day of *March* next following the Grant of such Licence; provided that it shall be lawful to grant a Licence to a Hawker, Pedlar, and Petty Chapman after the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six for a Period not exceeding Six Months, on Payment of One Half only of the Amount payable for a yearly Licence, and such half-yearly Licence shall continue in force until the Thirty-first Day of *March* or the Thirtieth Day of *September*, whichever shall next follow the Day of granting the same.

Provision
for Renew-
al of Hawk-
er's Licen-
ces granted
before Al-
teration in
Time of
Expira-
tion.

XIV. It shall be lawful to grant to any Person who shall be the Holder of a Hawker's Licence expiring on the Thirty-first day of *January* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven a renewed Licence, to expire on the Thirty-first Day of *March* or the Thirtieth Day of *September* then next following, upon Payment of a proportionate Part of the Duty payable upon a yearly Licence for Two Months or Eight Months, as the Case may be; and it shall also be lawful to grant to any Person who shall be the Holder of a Hawker's Licence expiring on the Thirty-first Day of *July* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven a renewed Licence, which shall be made to expire on the Thirty-first day of *March* then next following, upon Payment of a proportionate Part of the Duty payable upon a yearly Licence for Eight Months; and it shall also be lawful to grant to any Person who shall be the Holder of a Hawker's Licence in *Ireland* expiring on the Fifth Day of *January* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven a renewed Licence, to expire on the Thirty-first Day of *March* then next following, on Payment of a proportionate Part of the Duty upon a yearly Licence for Three Months.

As to
Drawback
on Expor-
tation of
Plate from
the United
Kingdom.

XV. The Drawback now payable on Gold Plate and Silver Plate of British Manufacture exported from *Great Britain*, or of *Irish* Manufacture exported from *Ireland*, shall, in like Manner and upon the same Terms and Conditions, be paid on Gold Plate and Silver Plate of *British* Manufacture exported from *Ireland* or of *Irish* Manufacture exported from *England*; and the Bond or Security required by Law to be given by the Exporter of any such Plate from *Great Britain* or *Ireland* shall contain a Condition that the Plate so exported shall not be relanded or brought again into any Part of the United Kingdom.

XVI. Whereas

XVI. Whereas by the Acts of Parliament establishing the Courts of Probate in *England* and *Ireland* respectively the Jurisdiction and Authority of all Ecclesiastical Courts in Matters and Causes Testamentary were vested in Her Majesty, to be exercised in Her Name in the said Courts of Probate: And whereas before and at the Time appointed for the Commencement of the said Acts respectively all Letters or Powers of Attorney and Proxies filed in any Ecclesiastical Court in *England* or *Ireland* were by Law exempt from Stamp Duty: And whereas Doubts have arisen whether the said Exemption from Stamp Duty extends to Letters or Powers of Attorney or Proxies filed in the said Courts of Probate: Be it enacted and declared, That all Letters or Powers of Attorney and Proxies filed or to be filed in the said Courts of Probate respectively shall be deemed to have been and to be exempt from all Stamp Duty.

20 & 21
Vict. cc.
77, 79.

Letters of
Attorney
and
Proxies
filed in the
Probate
Courts de-
clared ex-
empt from
Stamp
Duty.

XVII. If after the Commissioners executing the Acts relating to the Duties of Assessed Taxes have signed and allowed any Assessments of the said Duties for any Year, the Surveyor or Inspector shall discover upon his Survey or Examination, or otherwise, that any Assessment is not such as to charge or to fully charge any House, Person, Article, Matter, or Thing with the Duty which ought to be charged in respect thereof under the said Acts, it shall be lawful for the said Surveyor or Inspector at any Time within the Year to which the Assessment relates to charge in respect of such House, Person, Article, Matter, or Thing the full Amount of single Duty by which the Assessment ought to be increased; and such Charge shall be certified, determined, and recovered in the Manner provided by the said Acts in relation to Sur-charges.

After As-
sessments
allowed
Surveyor
to certify
Increases
thereto.

XVIII. If any Person who, under the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Duties of Assessed Taxes, ought to deliver any List or Declaration, shall refuse or neglect so to do within the Time limited by any general or particular Notice affixed or delivered in pursuance of the said Acts, or shall under any Pretence wilfully delay the Delivery thereof, and if Information thereof shall be given and Proceedings thereupon shall be had before the Commissioners for executing the said Acts, such Person shall forfeit any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and treble the Duty at which he ought to be charged by virtue of the said Acts, such Penalty and Duties to be recovered as any like Penalty and Duties are recoverable under the said Acts.

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tion may
be imposed
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ers.

CAP. LXV.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare Gold Coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Colonial Branch Mints a legal Tender for Payments; and for other Purposes relating thereto.—[6th August 1866.]

56 G. 3. c. 68. **W**HEREAS by an Act of the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter Sixty-eight, intituled *An Act to provide for a new Silver Coinage, and to regulate the Currency of the Gold and Silver Coins of this Realm*, it is amongst other things provided, that after the Date of the passing of that Act the Gold Coin of the Realm should be the only legal Tender for Payments (except the Silver Coin of the Realm to the Extent of Forty Shillings) within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* :

And whereas by the same Act it is declared, that the Gold Coin of the Realm should hold such Weight and Fineness as are prescribed by an Indenture therein referred to, and made with His Majesty's Master and Worker of the Mint for making Gold Monies at His Majesty's Mint in *London*, and with such Allowance called the Remedy as is given to the said Master by the said Indenture, which Weight and Fineness are by the said Act declared to be the Standard of the lawful Gold Coin of the Realm, so far as relates to the Gold Coins of the Denominations in use at the Time of the passing of the said Act, and specified in the said Indenture :

And whereas Gold Coins of the Weight and Fineness and of the Denominations mentioned in the said Act, and specified in the said Indenture, have from the Date of the said Act up to the present Time continued to be issued from Her Majesty's Mint in *London*, and to be a legal Tender for Payments as well in the United Kingdom as in divers of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad :

And whereas Her Majesty by Proclamation hath established or may hereafter establish in divers of Her Majesty's said Possessions Branches of the Royal Mint, for making Gold Coins of the same Weight and Fineness and of the same Denominations as the Gold Coin issued by Her Majesty's Mint in *London*, and it is expedient that Power should be given to Her Majesty to declare the Gold Coin so made and issued by
such

such Colonial Branch Mints a legal Tender for Payments in any Part of Her Majesty's Dominions in which Gold Coin issued from Her Majesty's Mint in *London* may from Time to Time be a legal Tender :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

I. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from Time to Time, by Proclamation issued with the Advice of Her Privy Council, to declare that for such Period and subject to such Conditions as may be specified in such Proclamation, Gold Coins made at any such Colonial Branch Mint, of Designs approved by Her Majesty, and being of the same Weight and Fineness as are required by Law with respect to Gold Coins of the same Denominations made at Her Majesty's Mint in *London*, are to be a legal Tender for Payments within any Part of Her Majesty's Dominions to be specified in such Proclamation in which Gold Coins issued from Her Majesty's Mint in *London* shall at the Date of the Issue of such Proclamation be a legal Tender, and upon such Proclamation being issued Gold Coins made of such Designs, and being of such Weight and Fineness as aforesaid, shall be a legal Tender for Payments accordingly.

Power to Her Majesty to proclaim Gold Coins made at the Branch Mints a legal Tender in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

II. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Proclamation issued with such Advice as aforesaid, from Time to Time to impose on the Coinage of Gold at any such Branch Colonial Mint as aforesaid a Charge sufficient to defray the Expenses of Coinage over and above the Expenses of Assay and Refining ; and it shall be incumbent on the Deputy Master of any such Mint to coin Gold at the Charge so imposed.

Power to Her Majesty to impose a Charge on coining Gold.

III. Any Proclamation issued under Authority of this Act may be revoked by Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council.

Power to revoke Proclamation.

IV. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Colonial Branch Mint Act, 1866."

Short Title.

CAP. LXVI.

An Act to provide for the Relief of the Poor in the New Forest.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXVII.

CAP. LXVII.

An Act for the Union of the Colony of Vancouver Island with the Colony of British Columbia.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXVIII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the granting of Pensions and Superannuation Allowances to Persons holding certain Offices connected with the Administration of Justice in England.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXIX.

An Act for the Amendment of the Law with respect to the Carriage and Deposit of dangerous Goods.—[6th August 1866.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

Nitro-Glycerine to be deemed dangerous.

Other Goods may be declared so by Order in Council.

Such Goods to be marked,

I. The Goods or Article commonly known as Nitro-Glycerine or Glonoine Oil shall be deemed to be specially dangerous within the Meaning of this Act.

II. Her Majesty may from Time to Time, by Order in Council, declare that any Goods named in any such Order (other than Nitro-Glycerine or Glonoine Oil) are to be deemed specially dangerous within the Meaning of this Act ; and may from Time to Time amend or repeal any such Order ; and any Goods which are by any such Order declared to be specially dangerous shall, so long as such Order is in force, be deemed to be specially dangerous within the Meaning of this Act.

III. No Person shall deliver any Goods which are specially dangerous to any Warehouse Owner or Carrier, or send or carry

carry or cause to be sent or carried any such Goods upon any Railway or in any Ship to or from any Part of the United Kingdom, or in any other public Conveyance, or deposit any such Goods in or on any Warehouse or Quay, unless the true Name or Description of such Goods, with the Addition of the Words specially dangerous, is distinctly written, printed, or marked on the outside of the Package, nor in the Case of Delivery to or Deposit with any Warehouse Owner or Carrier, without also giving Notice in Writing to him of the Name or Description of such Goods, and of their being specially dangerous. And any Person who commits a Breach of this Enactment shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five hundred Pounds, or at the Discretion of the Court to Imprisonment, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Two Years.

and Notice
to be given
of their
Character.

IV. Provided always, as follows :

- (1.) Any Person convicted of a Breach of the last foregoing Enactment shall not be liable to Imprisonment, or to a Penalty of more than Two hundred Pounds if he shows to the Satisfaction of the Court and Jury before whom he is convicted that he did not know the Nature of the Goods to which the Indictment relates:
- (2.) Any Person accused of having committed a Breach of the said Enactment shall not be liable to be convicted thereof if he shows to the Satisfaction of the Court and Jury before whom he is tried that he did not know the Nature of the Goods to which the Indictment relates, and that he could not, with reasonable Diligence, have obtained such Knowledge.

Provision
for Case of
Absence
of Know-
ledge of
Nature of
Goods.

V. Where Goods are delivered, sent, carried, or deposited in contravention of the said Enactment the same shall be forfeited, and shall be disposed of in such Manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury or (in case of Importation) the Commissioners of Customs direct, whether any Person is liable to be convicted of a Breach of the said Enactment or not.

As to For-
feiture of
such
Goods.

VI. No Warehouse Owner or Carrier shall be bound to receive or carry any Goods which are specially dangerous.

VII. In construing this Act the Term Warehouse Owner shall include all Persons or Bodies of Persons owning or managing any Warehouse, Store, Quay, or other Premises in which Goods are deposited; and the Word Carrier shall include all Persons or Bodies of Persons carrying Goods or Passengers for Hire by Land or Water.

Warehouse
Owners,
&c. not
bound to
receive
such
Goods.

VIII. The Act of the Session of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter 66, No. 10. (Pub. Gen. Statutes, 1866—Scotland.)

Interpre-
tation of
" Owner "
and
" Carrier."

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Applica-
tion of
25 & 26
Vict. c. 66,
to Nitro-
Glycerine.

“for the safe keeping of Petroleum,” is hereby extended and applied to Nitro-Glycerine, and that Act shall be read and have effect as if throughout its Provisions Nitro-Glycerine had been mentioned in addition to Petroleum; save that so much of the said Act as specifies the maximum Quantity of Petroleum to be kept as therein mentioned without a Licence shall not apply in the Case of Nitro-Glycerine, and any Quantity whatever of Nitro-Glycerine shall be deemed to be subject to the Provisions of the said Act.

Applica-
tion of the
same Act
to other
Sub-
stances.

IX. The said Act of the Session of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of Her Majesty's Reign is also hereby extended and applied to any Substance for the Time being declared by any Order in Council under this Act to be specially dangerous, and that Act shall be read and have Effect as if throughout its Provisions the Substance to which such Order in Council relates had been mentioned in addition to Petroleum; save that the Quantity of such Substance which it shall not be lawful to keep as in the said Act mentioned without a Licence shall, instead of the Quantity specified in relation to Petroleum in the said Act, be such Quantity as is specified in that Behalf in relation to any such Substance in any such Order in Council.

Short
Title.

X. This Act may be cited as The Carriage and Deposit of dangerous Goods Act, 1866.

CAP. LXX.

An Act to extend the Provisions of the Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land to certain Portions of the Forest of Dean called Walmore Common and The Bearce Common, and for authorizing Allotments in lieu of the Forestal Rights of Her Majesty in and over such Commons.
—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXXI.

An Act to facilitate the letting on Lease, feuing, or selling

selling Glebe Lands in Scotland.—[6th August 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that Power should be given to grant Leases or Feus of Glebe Lands, or Portions thereof, in *Scotland*, or to sell the same, in manner after mentioned :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows ; *viz.*,

I. This Act may be cited as "The Glebe Lands (*Scotland*) Act, 1866." Short Title.

II. In this Act, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction,— Interpretation of Terms.

The Word "Minister" shall mean the Minister of any Parish in *Scotland* for the Time who shall be in possession of a Glebe :

The Word "Presbytery" shall mean the Presbytery within the Bounds of which such Parish is situated :

The Word "Heritor" shall mean the Proprietor of any Lands within such Parish to the Extent of at least One hundred Pounds of Real Rent from Land yearly appearing in the Valuation Roll of the County within which such Parish is situated :

The Word "Glebe" shall mean the Lands appropriated to the Minister as his Glebe, and any additional Lands settled in perpetuity on the Minister for the Time being, and enjoyed by him along with his Glebe :

The Word "Court" shall mean the Court of Session as Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds.

III. A Minister may, with Consent and Approval of the Heritors and the Presbytery, grant a Lease or Leases of his Glebe, or any Part or Parts thereof, reserving for the Use of the Minister not less than Five Imperial Acres nearest and most convenient to the Manse, which shall be marked out by the Heritors and the Presbytery, for any Term not exceeding Eleven Years, for such yearly Rent or Rents, and upon such Condition or Conditions, as shall be approved of by the Heritors and the Presbytery, but without any Foregift or Grassum, and under the special Condition, if the said reserved Five Acres be included in the said Lease, that such Lease, in so far as they are concerned, shall cease and determine at the Power to grant Leases not exceeding Eleven Years.
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First Term of *Martinmas* Six Months after the Death, Deprivation, Resignation, or Translation of the Minister of the Parish; such Consent and Approval of the Heritors and the Presbytery to be signified by a Certificate written on the Lease or Leases, and signed by the Clerk to the Heritors and by the Moderator and Clerk of such Presbytery; and the Rent or Rents payable under such Lease or Leases shall be paid and belong to the Minister.

Power to
sell Servi-
tudes or
Right of
Pasturage.

IV. A Minister may, with Consent of the Presbytery and Heritors, sell or dispose of, for such fixed annual Payment in Grain or in Money as may be agreed on, any Servitude or Right of Pasturage over any Lands, which Servitude or Right of Pasturage is possessed by him as Minister of the Parish: Provided always, that if the Proprietor of the Lands over which such Servitude or Right of Pasturage exists elect to purchase it absolutely, the Purchase Money shall be invested at the Sight of the Heritors and Presbytery on such Securities and in such Manner as the Court of Teinds shall direct, and the Interests and Proceeds only shall be paid to the Minister.

Applica-
tion to
Court to
grant
Feus.

V. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Minister may from Time to Time, with the Consent of the Presbytery and of the Heritors as herein-after provided, make Application to the Court by summary Petition for Authority to feu his Glebe, or any Part thereof, or to grant Building Leases thereon for any Term not exceeding Ninety-nine Years.

Consent of
Presby-
tery to be
obtained
before
Applica-
tion made;

VI. Previous to making any such Application the Minister shall intimate his Intention so to do to the Presbytery by a Letter addressed to the Moderator, and shall transmit therewith a Copy of the proposed Application, which Intimation and Application shall be laid by the Moderator before the Presbytery at their First Meeting after receiving the same; and if the Presbytery are of opinion that it would be for the Interests of the Benefice that the Glebe should be feued or let on Building Leases, they shall signify their Consent to such Application, subject to such Conditions, if any, as they think necessary or advisable, by a Certificate to that Effect written on a Copy of the proposed Application, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

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sent of
Heritors.

VII. Upon such Certificate being granted the Minister shall call a Meeting of Heritors, such Meeting to be summoned by Intimation from the Pulpit in the usual Manner, and by Notices, with a Copy of the proposed Application enclosed therein, delivered or sent by Post to each Heritor or his known Agent, at least Thirty Days previous to the Day on which such Meeting is to take place within the Parish,
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such Meeting to be held on a Day and at an Hour and at a Place to be specified in such Citation and Notices, and at such Meeting every Heritor may vote by Proxy or by Letter under his Hand.

VIII. At that Meeting a Copy of the proposed Application to the Court shall be submitted to such Meeting; and if approved of by Two Thirds in Value of the Heritors of such Parish, the Clerk to the Heritors shall grant a Certificate to that Effect under his Hand to the Minister.

Consent of Heritors how to be determined and proved.

IX. Every such Petition shall state the Date of the Petitioner's Induction to the Parish, the Amount of the Stipend and other Sources of Emolument attached to the Living, the Extent of the Parish, the Population according to the immediately preceding Census, the Nature and Extent of the Glebe, the Purpose of the proposed feuing or granting Building Leases, the expected Rate of Feu Duty or Rent, and the Grounds on which the Petitioner submits that Benefit will arise to the Minister and his Successors in Office by Authority to feu or lease being granted; and there shall be produced therewith the Certificate of the Presbytery and Heritors, and the Form of Feu Charter or Building Lease proposed to be adopted.

Particulars to be stated in Application.

X. The Court shall appoint the Petition to be intimated in the Minute Book and on the Walls in common Form, and to be served upon all Proprietors of Lands and Heritages conterminous with the Lands proposed to be feued or leased for building; and shall also appoint Notice of the Petition to be inserted once in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, and once a Week for Three successive Weeks in such local Newspaper or Newspapers as the Court may think proper.

Intimation to be made of Application.

XI. It shall be in the Power of any Proprietor of Lands or Heritages conterminous with the Lands proposed to be feued or leased for building to appear and object to the Application being granted, on the Ground of Injury to the Value or Amenity of his said Lands or Heritages, and it shall be in the Power of the Court, on considering such Objections, to give Effect thereto by refusing the Application in whole or in part.

Power of any conterminous Proprietor to appear and object in Court.

XII. After Intimation and Advertisement aforesaid the Court, on considering the Petition, with or without Answers from any Party interested, may remit to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to inquire into the Facts stated in the Petition, and to report his or their Opinion or Opinions thereon, and as to any Conditions or Restrictions subject to which the Prayer of the Petition should be granted.

Court may remit Petition for Inquiry into Facts.

XIII. The Court may, by Order or Interlocutor, and subject

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ject to any Conditions or Restrictions they may deem expedient, grant such Authority, and shall in such Order or Interlocutor fix the minimum rate at which the Glebe or any Portion thereof shall be feued or leased for building, and shall authorize and empower the Petitioner and his Successors in Office at the Sight of the Heritors and the Presbytery, subject to the Provisions of this Act, to grant and dispose of the Glebe, or any Part or Parts thereof, in Feu Farm, Fee, and Heritage, for the highest Feu Duties, or in Building Leases for the highest Rent in Grain or in Money, that can be got for the same, not being less than the said Minimum, and that either by Public Auction or Private Contract.

Court may
authorize
Construc-
tion of
Streets,
&c.

XIV. The Court may also, on such Application, authorize the Minister to make and construct such Streets, Roads, Passages, Sewers, or Drains in and through the Glebe or any Part thereof as the Court on Inquiry may find reasonable or expedient, with the view of the more advantageous feuing or leasing thereof.

To whom
Feu Du-
ties, &c.
to be made
payable.

XV. The said Feu Duties and Rents, and the Interest of any Monies arising from any Sale or Sales in Fee Simple of any Part or Parts of the Glebe invested as herein-after provided, shall be taken payable to the Minister and his Successors in Office serving the Cure of the Parish for the Time, in all Time thereafter, and be recoverable by him or them: Provided that on the Death of any Minister, his Widow, Heirs, or Executors shall have right to and shall be entitled to receive and discharge the said Feu Duties and Rents in the same manner and for the same Length of Time as is provided by the Thirteenth Act of the Third Session of the Second Parliament of *Charles* the Second, passed at *Edinburgh* the Twenty-third Day of *August* One thousand six hundred and seventy-two, intituled *Act for the Ann. due to the Executors of Bishops and Ministers*, with regard to the Stipend of the Parish as Ann.; and provided further, that in the event of any Circumstance causing a Vacancy to be prolonged beyond the Term during which such Widow, Heirs, or Executors have a Right to the said Feu Duties and Rents, it shall be lawful for the Heritors of the Parish and Presbytery of the Bounds to uplift and to apply the said Feu Duties and Rents to the Provision of Spiritual Superintendence and the Supply of Religious Ordinances in the Parish during the Vacancy.

Further
Provisions
as to Feu
Duties.

XVI. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Feu Duties which shall become payable under any Contracts, Dispositions, or Charters of Feu, or Writs by Progress, and the Rents under any Building Leases, to be granted in virtue of this

Act

Act, shall in all Time thereafter belong to the Minister, and shall be held and enjoyed by him in lieu and place of the natural Possession of such Glebe, or the Rents, Mails, Duties, and Profits of the same, and subject always to the Burden of Payment of Interest on the permanent Burden after referred to, so long as it subsists: Provided that after feuing out or letting on Building Lease or selling the said Subjects or any Part thereof, in virtue of this Act, it shall not be competent for the Minister or his Successors in Office, to make any Demand upon the Heritors, for providing him in a Glebe or in any Portion of Land in lieu of the Glebe Land so feued, leased, or sold: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall preclude or prejudice any Claim which the Minister may have to any additional Glebe that might have been competent to him if this Act had not passed.

XVII. When the Court shall have made an Order or Interlocutor granting Authority to feu or let on Building Lease, and fixing the minimum Feu Duty or Rent, any Proprietor whose Lands are continous with the Glebe mentioned in such Order or Interlocutor, may, within Thirty Days of the Date of such Order or Interlocutor, intimate his Willingness to feu or lease or to purchase so much of the said Glebe at such a Rate of Feu Duty, or Rent, or Price as the Court may on a Consideration of the whole Circumstances of the Case, and after directing such Inquiry as they may consider necessary, determine; and if to feu or lease, undertaking to grant Security over the whole or such Part of his Estate, in addition to the said Glebe itself, as to the Court shall seem necessary for the regular and punctual Payment of the Feu Duty or Rent fixed by the Court; and on such Intimation, and after such Rate of Feu Duty and Security therefor, or Price, shall have been so fixed, the Court shall, in case of feuing or leasing, interpose its Authority to the Bond or other Writ in Security, and decern accordingly, and in case of Sale shall pronounce a Decree of Sale thereof in favour of such Heritor, on which he shall be entitled to obtain a Charter from the Crown for Payment of a Blench Duty of a Penny *Scots*, and interpose their Authority accordingly: Provided always, that such Heritor shall not be entitled to obtain an Extract of the said Decree of Sale until the Price shall be consigned in One of the Chartered Banks in *Scotland* for Behoof of the Minister; and in every Case of such Sale the Price, after Deduction of all Expenses connected with the Application to the Court, shall be invested at Sight of the Heritors and Presbytery on such Securities and in such Manner as the Court

Right of
Pre-emption
by Proprietors
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Glebe.

Court of Teinds shall direct, and the Interests or Proceeds only shall be paid to the Minister: And it is provided further, that it shall be lawful for any Heir of Entail in *Scotland* to burden the Lands and Estate of which he or she is in possession as Heir of Entail lying contiguous to such Glebe for the Amount of such Price, or to give Security over the same for the annual Payment out of the clear yearly Rents and Profits of the said Lands and Estate, the Interest of such Sum calculated at Four and One Half *per Centum*, or the Amount of such annual Payment, not exceeding Three Pounds *per Centum* of such clear yearly Rents and Profits after deducting all prior Burdens and Provisions, as the same shall be ascertained by an Average of the Five Years immediately preceding the Date of Creation of such Burden or Security.

Provisions
as to Cost
of Appli-
cation to
Court.

XVIII. The Court, on the granting of any such Order or Interlocutor, or at any Time thereafter, on the summary Application of the Minister on whose Application the Interlocutor or Order was granted, or his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assignees, shall inquire into and ascertain the Sums which shall have been paid as the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of applying for and obtaining such Order or Interlocutor and incidental thereto, and of making and constructing Streets, Roads, Passages, Sewers, or Drains in or through the Glebe or any Part thereof, and shall decern the Amount thereof a permanent Burden upon the Glebe; and the Interest thereof, until extinguished, as after provided or otherwise, shall form a First Charge on the whole Produce and Revenue of the said Glebe.

Casualties
to be ap-
plied to
Extinction
of Costs,
and Pro-
vision as
to Pay-
ment of
Costs.

XIX. As long as any such Burden shall remain unpaid, the Casualties of Superiority which shall become payable under any Contracts, Dispositions, or Charters of Feu, or Writs by Progress for entering Heirs or Successors to be granted as aforesaid, as well as any Payments which may be received from the Grantees thereof in respect of the Construction of Roads, Sewers, or Drains, shall be invested, at the Sight of the Heritors and Presbytery, on such Securities and in such Manner as the Court of Teinds shall approve, as a Sinking Fund to meet the said Burden, and the Interest of the said Fund shall be paid to the Minister for the Time being; and as soon as the said Fund shall amount to a Sum sufficient to pay the said Burden, the same shall be paid off; and thereupon the Casualties of Superiority thereafter to become due shall form Part of the Income of the Minister for the Time being, and be payable to him.

XX. The Minister, with the consent of the Heritors and the

the Presbytery, as certified by the Clerk to the Heritors and by the Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery, shall grant, subscribe, and deliver to the Feuar or Feuars, Purchaser or Purchasers, Lessee or Lessees, all Contracts, Feu Charters, Dispositions in Feu, Writs of Confirmation, Resignation, Clare constat, or Acknowledgment, Dispositions, Conveyances, or other Deeds or Writs, containing all usual and necessary Clauses for feudally conveying and vesting the Subjects so feued, sold, or leased in the Parties taking the same on Feu or Building Lease, or purchasing the same, and the Heirs or singular Successors who shall thereafter acquire Right to the same; and the said Contracts and other Deeds or Writs so to be granted shall be deemed and held to be as legal and valid Titles of Property in Feu and Heritage, or Fee Simple, or Lease, (as the Case may be), of the Properties so feued or conveyed to the several Persons in whose Favour respectively the same shall be granted, and their Heirs and Disponees, as if granted by a Proprietor or Superior with a completed feudal Title holding immediately of the Crown, and the Subjects so feued or conveyed or leased under the Authority of this Act shall be subject to Payment of Poor Rates, any Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding; and the said Contracts and other Deeds shall be recorded in the Books of the Heritors.

XXI. In all and each of the said Contracts and other Deeds or Writs the full Value of the Ground thereby feued or leased shall be stipulated to be paid in perpetual annual Feu Duties, or Rents for the Endurance of such Building Leases, in Grain or in Money, payable half-yearly, without taking any Sum or Sums of Money, or other Matter or Thing whatsoever, by way of Fine, Foregift, or Grassum; and all Casualties of Superiority accruing on the Renewal of the Title to Heirs or singular Successors shall be taxed at a Duplicate of the annual Feu Duty; and all Feu Duties, Casualties, or Rents shall be properly and legally secured upon the Ground for which the same are payable, and on the Buildings that may be erected thereon, under the usual Penalties and Forfeitures according to the Law and Practice of *Scotland* in Feu Holdings.

XXII. After any such Contracts and other Deeds or Writs shall have been executed, the Minister shall have and enjoy all the same Remedies for enforcing Payment of the said Feu Duties and Casualties of Superiority thereby stipulated and agreed to be paid, and generally all other Rights and Privileges, which by the Law and Practice of *Scotland* belong and are competent to other Superiors in Feu

Title, how
to be
granted.

Full
Value to
be stipu-
lated to
be paid
without
taking
Money by
way of
Fine, &c.

Minister
to enjoy
same Pri-
vilege as
other Su-
periors.

Holdings; and the Parties taking any Lands in feu under the Provisions of this Act, and their Heirs and Successors, shall have and enjoy all the Rights and Privileges which by the Law and Practice of *Scotland* belong and are competent to Vassals in Feu Holdings, in the same Manner and to the same Effect as if they held the said Lands of and under the Minister as a Superior holding immediately of the Crown.

Court to
pass Acts
of Sederunt.

XXIII. The Court shall pass such Acts of Sederunt as they may consider necessary to regulate the Form of Procedure to be adopted under this Act for effectually carrying out the Purposes thereof.

Saving
existing
Acts authorizing the
feuing of
Glebes.

XXIV. This Act shall not affect any Act of Parliament now in existence affecting the feuing of Glebes in *Scotland*, or anything done or contracted to be done thereunder.

CAP. LXXII.

An Act to authorize Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and for the Employment of the Poor; and for the Purposes of The Harbours and Passing Tolls Act, 1861, The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866, and The Labouring Classes Dwellings Act, 1866.—[6th August 1866.]

57 G. 3.
c. 34.
57 G. 3.
c. 124.
1 G. 4.
c. 60.
1 & 2 G. 4.
c. 111.
3 G. 4.
c. 86.
4 G. 4.
c. 63.
5 G. 4.
c. 36.
5 G. 4.
c. 77.
6 G. 4.
c. 35.
7 G. 4.
c. 30.
7 & 8 G. 4.
c. 12.

WHEREAS the following Acts have been passed; videlicet, an Act of the Fifty-seventh Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Thirty-four; an Act of the same Session of Parliament, Chapter One hundred and twenty-four; an Act of the First Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Sixty; an Act of the First and Second Years of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and eleven; an Act of the Third Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-six; an Act of the Fourth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Sixty-three; an Act of the Fifth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-six; an Act of the same Session of Parliament, Chapter Seventy-seven; an Act of the Sixth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-five; an Act of the Seventh Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty; an Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Twelve; an Act of the same Session

Session of Parliament, Chapter Forty-seven; an Act of the First and Second Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-four; an Act of the Third and Fourth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-two; an Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-two; an Act of the First Year of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Fifty-one; an Act of the First and Second Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-eight; an Act of the Third Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ten; an Act of the Fifth Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter Nine; an Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty; an Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Twenty-three; an Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty; an Act of the Nineteenth Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventeen; an Act of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty; and an Act of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Thirty:

And whereas sundry Advances or Loans have been made by the Commissioners of the said Acts, for the Purposes in the same Act specified, and also for the Purposes of the Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c., Act, 1861, and great Benefits have been derived therefrom:

And whereas further Advances or Loans are required for the like Objects, and Advances or Loans are also required for the Purposes of "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," and "The Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act, 1866," and it is deemed expedient to make Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for the Purposes of such Loans:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. For the Purpose of such Advances or Loans as aforesaid, (exclusively of Advances or Loans for the Purposes of "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861," "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," and "The Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act, 1866,") the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for the Time being, are hereby empowered, by Warrant under the Hands of any Two or more of them, to cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or out of the growing Produce

7 & 8 G. 4.
c. 47.
1 & 2 W. 4.
c. 24.
3 & 4 W. 4.
c. 32.
4 & 5 W. 4.
c. 72.
7 W. 4. &
1 Vict.
c. 51.
1 & 2 Vict.
c. 88.
3 Vict.
c. 10.
5 & 6 Vict.
c. 9.
9 & 10
Vict. c. 80.
14 & 15
Vict. c. 23.
16 & 17
Vict. c. 40.
19 & 20
Vict. c. 17.
24 & 25
Vict. c. 80.
25 & 26
Vict. c. 30.

Power to
charge
360,000l.
per An-
num upon
the Con-
solidated
Fund by
Issues not
exceeding
90,000l.
per Quar-
ter.

Produce thereof, to the Account of the Commissioners for the Time being for the Reduction of the National Debt, until Parliament shall otherwise determine, a Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred and sixty thousand Pounds *per Annum* by Quarterly Instalments or Issues not exceeding Ninety thousand Pounds *per Quarter*, the First Instalment thereof to become due and payable in the Quarter ending the Thirtieth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Power to charge 350,000*l.* per annum upon the Consolidated Fund by Issues not exceeding 87,500*l.* per Quarter for Harbours, &c.

II. For the Purpose of Advances or Loans under "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861," the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* for the Time being are hereby empowered, by Warrant under the Hands of any Two or more of them, to cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, or out of the growing Produce thereof, to the Account of the Commissioners for the Time being for the Reduction of the National Debt, a Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand Pounds *per Annum* during the Five Years next ensuing the Thirtieth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, by quarterly Instalments or Issues not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand five hundred Pounds *per Quarter*, the First Instalment thereof to become payable in the Quarter ending the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, such Monies to be applied under the said Harbours and Passing Tolls Act.

Power to charge 500,000*l.* upon the Consolidated Fund for Cattle Diseases, &c.

III. For the Purpose of Advances or Loans under "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* for the time being are hereby empowered, by Warrant under the Hands of any Two or more of them, from Time to Time to cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, or out of the growing Produce thereof, to the Account of the Commissioners for the Time being for the Reduction of the National Debt, a Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five hundred thousand Pounds, such Monies to be applied under the said Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866.

Power to charge 250,000*l.* upon the Consolidated Fund for Labouring Classes Dwellings, &c.

IV. For the Purposes of Advances or Loans under "The Labouring Classes Dwellings Act, 1866," the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* for the Time being are hereby empowered, by Warrant under the Hands of any Two or more of them, from Time to Time to cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*,

Ireland, or out of the growing Produce thereof, to the Account of the Commissioners for the Time being for the Reduction of the National Debt, a Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, such Monies to be applied under the said Labouring Classes Dwellings Act, 1866.

V. The Commissioners for the Time being for the Reduction of the National Debt shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees on the Part of the Public for holding the said Monies to be issued and paid out of the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid; and the said Monies shall be kept upon such Accounts at the Bank of *England* as the Commissioners of the Treasury shall from Time to Time direct; and the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt shall continue and keep or cause to be continued and kept in their Office a Book or Books in which all the Monies transferred to their Account by virtue of this Act and the said recited Acts shall be entered and kept separate and apart from all other Monies, and such Monies shall be by them held subject to the Disposal, Orders, and Directions of the Commissioners of the said recited Acts and of this Act, for the Purposes of such Loans and Advances, and otherwise as by the same Acts or the Acts relating thereto or this Act, are directed or authorized to be made.

Commissioners for Reduction of National Debt to be Trustees of Public Works Loan Fund, and to cause a separate Account to be continued at the Bank of England for the Purpose.

VI. All and every Sums and Sum of Money which shall be paid into the Bank of *England* to the Account of the Commissioners for executing this Act, under and by virtue of this Act, shall from Time to Time, at such Periods as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct, be transferred by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to the Account kept by the said Bank of *England* with Her Majesty's Exchequer, and when so transferred shall be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

Money paid into the Bank to the Account of the Commissioners for executing this Act to be carried to and be made Part of the Consolidated Fund. Commissioners for executing recited Acts to be Commissioners together with others for executing this Act.

VII. The several Persons who in and by or under the said recited Acts or any of them are named or constituted Commissioners for the Execution of the said Acts, or so many of them as shall be living at the time of the passing of this Act, and Sir *John Charles Dalrymple Hay*, Baronet, (who has been appointed a Commissioner for the Execution of the said recited Acts under the Authority of the same or some or One of them,) together with *William Jones Loyd* and *Herbert Barnard Esquires*, shall be and they and all future Parties so constituted are hereby constituted Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act, and all Acts authorized by the said recited Acts and this Act to be done and executed by the said Commissioners may be done and executed by any Three or more of them.

VIII. The

Commis-
sioners to
sign the
following
Declara-
tion before
acting.

VIII. The said Commissioners named in and by or under the said recited Acts or any of them or this Act shall, before they enter upon the Execution of this Act, sign a Declaration to the following effect :

‘ I *A.B.* do declare, That, according to the best of my Judgment, I will faithfully and impartially execute the several Duties, Powers, and Trusts vested in me by an Act entitled (insert Title of this Act) according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act and the Acts therein recited, and other Acts having reference thereto.’

And such Declaration shall be kept and entered with the other Proceedings of the said Commissioners.

Amount of
Monies to
be ad-
vanced
under this
Act to be
certified to
the Com-
missioners
for the Re-
duction of
the Na-
tional
Debt.

IX. When and so soon as the said Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act shall have determined upon any Amount of Money to be advanced and lent or paid under the Provisions of this Act, the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall forthwith certify such Amount to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for the Time being ; and at the Foot of every such Certificate the Secretary of the said Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act shall state the Name or Names of the Person or Persons by whom every such Certificate is to be presented to the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt ; and upon every such Certificate being produced to the Officer of the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, the Comptroller General or Assistant Comptroller, or Chief Clerk acting under the said last-mentioned Commissioners, shall, upon the Back of every such Certificate, endorse and sign an Order for the Payment of the Sum mentioned in every such Certificate to the Person or Persons named at the Foot of every such Certificate, or to One of such Persons, and which Order of such Officer previously to the issuing thereof shall be entered by the Clerk or other proper Officer, and shall be countersigned by the Actuary or other Check Officer acting under the said last-mentioned Commissioners, and shall be addressed to the Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* ; and such Cashiers, or One of them, shall, upon the Production of every such Order, pay the Sum mentioned therein to the Person or Persons mentioned in every such Order ; and the Signature of such Person or Persons, jointly or severally, shall be a sufficient Discharge to the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and to the said Governor and Company respectively.

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sioners for

X. The said Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act shall cause to be made up an annual
Account

Account to the Thirty-first Day of *March* in each Year of the Amounts placed at their Disposal under the said recited Acts and this Act, the Amounts advanced and the Amounts remaining unissued, also an Account of the Amount of the Loans advanced by the said Commissioners under the said recited Acts and this Act, the Monies received on Account thereof, and paid into the Exchequer, and the Balance of Principal and Interest outstanding, distinguishing each Class of Loans, and also showing the Amounts advanced and repaid in respect of each such Class during the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of *March* immediately preceding the Date of such Account; and the said Commissioners shall in each Year cause such Accounts to be laid before both Houses of Parliament on or before the Thirtieth Day of *June*, if Parliament be sitting, or if Parliament be not sitting then within Fourteen Days after the next Meeting of Parliament.

XI. The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt shall cause to be made up, for Examination and Audit, an annual Account to the Thirty-first Day of *March* in each Year of the Receipts, Payments, and Balances on the said Account so directed to be kept by them in respect of the said Public Works Loan Fund as aforesaid, and shall deliver the same to the Auditor General of Public Accounts at *Somerset House*.

XII. None of the several Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisoes, Enactments, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Privileges, Priorities, Advantages, Penalties, and Forfeitures contained in the said recited Acts or any of them shall be affected nor be deemed to have been affected by anything in this Act or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament, already passed or to be passed, except so far as the same is by this Act, or may by any such Act passed or to be passed be altered, varied, or repealed by express Reference to the said recited Acts or this Act, and all and every the same several Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisoes, Enactments, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Privileges, Priorities, Advantages, Penalties, and Forfeitures, so far as the same can be made applicable, and are not varied by this Act, shall be taken to extend to this Act, and to everything to be done in pursuance of this Act, and as if such Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisoes, Enactments, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Privileges, Priorities, Advantages, Penalties, and Forfeitures were herein repeated and set forth.

executing
recited
Acts and
this Act to
lay annual
Accounts
before Par-
liament.

Commis-
sioners for
Reduction
of the Na-
tional
Debt to
furnish
annual Ac-
count of
the Fund
for Audit.

Powers,
&c. of re-
cited Acts
to have
the same
Force as if
re-enacted
in this Act.

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to authorize for a further Period the Application of Money for the Purposes of Loans for carrying on Public Works in Ireland.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXXIV.

An Act to repeal Part of an Act intituled An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXXV.

An Act to amend and explain the Act of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of Victoria, Chapter Fifty-eight, relating to Parochial Buildings in Scotland.—[6th August 1866.]

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Vict c. 58.

WHEREAS by the Act Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Victoria, Chapter Fifty-eight, intituled *An Act to make further Provision with respect to the raising of Money for erecting and improving Parochial Buildings in Scotland*, (in this Act hereafter referred to as the recited Act,) it is enacted, by Section First, “that the Expression ‘Parochial Buildings,’ in
“ the said Act, shall mean and include Church, Manse, Church-
“ yard, Walls, Schoolhouse, and Schoolmaster’s House respec-
“ tively;” and it is further enacted by Section Second, “that
“ the Heritors of any Parish in Scotland in which any new or
“ additional Parochial Building is to be erected, or any existing
“ Parochial Building is to be improved or to be enlarged, may,
“ at any Meeting of such Heritors, resolve that the Money re-
“ quired to defray the expense of Erection, Improvement, or
“ Enlargement of such Parochial Building shall be raised by
“ annual Assessments extending over a Period of Ten Years;”
and on the Adoption of such Resolution, such annual Assess-
ments

ments for the Period specified therein shall be imposed, levied, and recovered from the Heritors of such Parish, and with the Liabilities and Rights of Relief as therein provided; and by the Third Section it is enacted, that on the Adoption of such Resolution it shall be lawful for the Heritors of such Parish to borrow the Money required to defray the Expense of the Erection, Improvement, or Enlargement of such Parochial Buildings, and in Security of the Repayment of the Money so borrowed, and the Interest thereof, to charge and assign the said annual Assessments by a Bond and Assignment, to be signed in manner therein mentioned:

And whereas Doubts have arisen as to whether the Powers to borrow Money and grant Bond therefor under said recited Act apply to the Purchase or Acquisition of Parochial Buildings as defined in the Act, and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed, and the recited Act amended as herein-after provided:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in the present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: viz.,

I. The Expressions "Erection, Improvement, and Enlargement," contained in the recited Act, shall extend and apply to the Purchase or Acquisition of Parochial Buildings for the Purposes of the said Act, and the Improvement and Enlargement thereof, and the Power to borrow Money required to defray the Expense of the Erection, Improvement, or Enlargement of such Parochial Buildings, and to grant Bond therefor, and the Interest thereof, repayable in Ten Years; and the Power to charge and assign the said annual Assessments, as contained in the recited Act, shall extend to and include the Price of Parochial Buildings already erected, purchased, or to be purchased for the Purposes of the Act, and the Ground attached thereto, and the Expense of improving and enlarging the same, including the Purchase of any Feu or Ground Annual payable for such Ground or Buildings; and the Creditors in or Persons having Right to such Bond and Assignment shall have the same Rights and Remedies for Recovery of the Sums, Principal and Interest, due under such Bond and Assignment, as are conferred by the said recited Act.

Interpretation of the Expressions, "Erection, Improvement, and Enlargement" in recited Act.

II. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the recited Act, and the recited Act shall be read and have Effect accordingly.

This and recited Act incorporated.

CAP. LXXVI.

An Act to provide for the Collection of Fees in Public Departments and Offices by means of Stamps.

—[6th August 1866.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short
Title.

I. This Act may be cited as "The Public Offices Fees Act, 1866."

From and
after Time
appointed
by the
Treasury
Fees Pay-
able in
any Public
Office to be
collected
by means
of Stamps.

II. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Notice published in the *London Gazette*, to declare and direct that from and after the Time specified in such Notice all or any of the Fees for the Time being payable in Money in any Public Department or Office connected with the Public Service, or to the Officers thereof, shall be collected by means of Stamps; and every such Notice shall be in accordance with the Form given in the Schedule to this Act, with such Variations as Circumstances may require; and from and after the Time specified in any such Notice the Fees therein mentioned shall be received by Stamps denoting the Amount of Fees payable, and not in Money: Provided always, that no such Notice shall be published with respect to any Fees payable in the Offices of Her Majesty's Duchy or County Palatine of *Lancaster*, or to any Officer of the said Duchy or County Palatine, without the Consent of the Chancellor of the said Duchy or County Palatine: Provided also, that this Act shall not extend to any Fees payable in either House of Parliament.

Stamps
to be im-
pressed or
adhesive.

III. All or any Stamps to be used under this Act shall be impressed or adhesive as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time direct.

Stamps to
be affixed
to or im-
pressed on
Docu-
ments.

IV. When any Fee comprised in any such Notice is payable in respect of a Document, the Stamp denoting the Amount of Fee shall be affixed to or impressed on such Document; and when any such Fee is payable otherwise than in respect of a Document the Stamp denoting the Amount of Fee shall be affixed to or impressed on such Document, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may require to be used.

Regula-
tions to be
made by
Treasury.

V. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may from Time to Time make such Regulations as seem fit regarding —

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The Use of Stamps under this Act:

The Application of such Stamps to Documents in use or required to be used as aforesaid.

The Cancellation of adhesive Stamps.

VI. Nothing in this Act shall interfere with the Exercise by any Authority of any Power of altering or otherwise regulating the Amount of any Fees for the Time being payable in any Department or Office, or to the Officers thereof, or of any Salaries or other Charges for the Time being payable thereout or charged thereon.

Nothing to interfere with Powers regarding Alteration of Amount of Fees.

VII. The Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall keep a separate Account of the Money received for Stamps under this Act in respect of every Department or Office, and the Money so received, subject to the Deduction thereout of any Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in the Execution of this Act, and to the Payment or Discharge thereout in such Manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time direct of Salaries or other Charges for the Time being by Law charged or made payable out of any Fees so received by Stamps, shall, under the Direction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, be carried to and shall form Part of the Consolidated Fund.

Separate Account to be kept of Money received for Stamps.

VIII. Each Account so kept by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for every Year ending the Thirty-first Day of *March*, together with an Account for every such Year, prepared under the Direction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, showing the Salaries and other Charges for the Time being charged on or payable out of the Fees received by the Stamps to which such Account relates, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within One Month after the Termination of such Year of Account, if Parliament be then sitting, or if not then within One Month next after the next Meeting of Parliament.

Accounts to be laid before Parliament.

THE SCHEDULE.

COMPANIES REGISTRATION OFFICE

(or as the Case may be).

NOTICE under the "Public Offices Fees Act, 1866."

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Provisions of the said Act, hereby declare
and

I. On an Application being made in Terms of the said Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-four, to the Lords of Council and Session as Commissioners for Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, it shall be lawful for the Heritors of any United Parish in *Scotland*, being Proprietors within such United Parish to the Extent of at least One hundred Pounds Sterling of Real Rent yearly from Land appearing on the Valuation Roll of the County, by a Majority in value of those present at a Meeting summoned by Intimation from the Pulpit in usual Manner for the Purpose, to authorize the Chairman at the Meeting to convey and make over, to the Party or Parties who shall have endowed or undertaken to endow as a Parish *quoad sacra* a District within such United Parish, the one of such Parish Churches most convenient to such District, as the Church of such Parish *quoad sacra* in all Time coming, and the Chairman so authorized shall execute the Conveyance of such Church in favour of such Party or Parties, and the Conveyance of such Church by the Chairman of such Meeting of Heritors shall be a valid Title thereto in all Time coming.

Power to convey to Quoad Sacra Parish Trustees within a United Parish One of the Parish Churches.

II. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the recited Act, and the recited Act shall be read and have Effect accordingly.

This and recited Act incorporated.

CAP. LXXVIII.

An Act for removing Doubts respecting the Assessment of County Rates.—[6th August 1866.] (England.)

CAP. LXXIX.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the District of Ventnor, and for the Repeal of the South Wales Highway Act in Briton Ferry District.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXXX.

CAP. LXXX.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861."—[6th August 1866.]
(England.)

CAP. LXXXI.

An Act to amend the Law respecting Leases by Ecclesiastical Corporations, as far as relates to the Isle of Man.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXXXII.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Standard Weights and Measures and to the Standard Trial Pieces of the Coin of the Realm.—[6th August 1866.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

Transfer to
Board of
Trade of
Custody of
Imperial
Standards
of Weights
and Mea-
sures, &c.

I. The Custody of the Imperial Standards of Length and of Weight, and of all Secondary Standards of Weights and Measures, and of all Balances, Apparatus, Books, Documents, and Things used in connexion therewith or relating thereto, deposited in the Office of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, or in the Custody of the Comptroller-General of the Exchequer, shall be and the same is hereby transferred to the Board of Trade, who shall have the Charge thereof, and shall have and perform all such Powers and Duties relative thereto, or otherwise relative to Standards of Weights and Measures, as are at the passing of this Act by Law vested in or imposed on the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or in or on the Comptroller-General of the Exchequer; and all Things done by the Board of Trade or any of their Officers, or at their Office,

Office, in relation to Standards of Weights and Measures in pursuance of this Act, shall be as valid and shall have the like Effect and Consequences as if the same had been done by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or by the Comptroller-General or other Officer of the Exchequer, or at the Office of the Exchequer.

II. The Board of Trade shall once in every Ten Years after the passing of this Act cause the Three Parliamentary Copies of the Imperial Standards of Length and of Weight deposited at the Royal Mint, with the Royal Society of *London*, and in the Royal Observatory of *Greenwich*, respectively, to be compared with the Imperial Standards of Length and of Weight and with each other.

Periodical Comparison of Imperial Standards and Three of the Parliamentary Copies.

III. The Secondary Standards of Length and of Weight and of Capacity, which before the passing of this Act have been in use in the Office of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, and have been known as the Exchequer Standards, and all legal Secondary Standards for the Time being in use under the Direction of the Board of Trade in pursuance of this Act, shall be called the Board of Trade Standards.

Working Secondary Standards to be called Board of Trade Standards.

IV. As soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, and afterwards once at least in every Five Years, the Board of Trade shall cause the Board of Trade Standards for the Time being in use to be compared with the Imperial Standards of Length and of Weight and with each other, and to be adjusted or renewed, if requisite.

Periodical Comparison of Board of Trade Standards with Imperial Standards.

V. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from Time to Time by Order in Council to define the Amount of Error to be tolerated in other Secondary Standards of Length and of Weight and of Capacity when compared with the Board of Trade Standards.

Definition by Order in Council of Amount of Error to be tolerated.

VI. Where at any Time any Secondary Standard of Length or of Weight or of Capacity has been derived from the Imperial Standards of Length and of Weight respectively, and duly verified and authenticated by Comparison therewith, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, by Order in Council, to declare the same to be a legal Secondary Standard of Length or of Weight or of Capacity, as the Case may be.

Authorization of further Secondary Standards by Order in Council.

VII. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from Time to Time by Order in Council to declare that any legal Secondary Standard of Length or of Weight or of Capacity specified in such Order shall cease to be such a Standard.

Discontinuance by Order in Council of a Board of Trade Standard.

VIII. All Orders in Council made under this Act, or made after the passing of this Act under any former Act relating to Standard Weights and Measures, shall be published in the

Publication of

London

Orders in Council. *London and Edinburgh and Dublin Gazettes*, and laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Abolition of Stamp Duty and Fees. IX. From and after the passing of this Act an Indenture of Verification of any Standard, or any Indorsement on any such Indenture, shall not be liable to Stamp Duty, nor shall any Fee be payable on the Verification or Re-verification of any Standard.

Standard Weights and Measures Department of Board of Trade. X. For the Purposes of this Act the Board of Trade shall constitute a Department of their Office, to be called the Standard Weights and Measures Department of the Board of Trade, and shall appoint as Head of that Department an Officer to be styled the Warden of the Standards, and shall appoint and employ so many Clerks and subordinate Officers, and at such Salaries, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time approve.

Comparison of Standards, &c, in aid of scientific Researches. XI. In addition to the Performance of the Duties imposed on the Board of Trade by this Act, it shall be the Duty of the Warden of the Standards to conduct all such Comparisons, Verifications, and other Operations with reference to Standards of Length, Weight, or Capacity in aid of scientific Researches, or otherwise, as the Board of Trade from Time to Time authorize or direct.

Annual Report of Warden of Standards. XII. The Warden of the Standards shall every Year make a Report to the Board of Trade on the Proceedings and Business of the Standard Weights and Measures Department, which Report shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Transfer to Treasury of Custody of Standard Trial Pieces for Coinage, &c. XIII. The Custody of the Standard Trial Pieces of Gold and Silver used for determining the Justness of the Gold and Silver Coins of the Realm issued from the Royal Mint, and of all Books, Documents, and Things used in connexion therewith or relating thereto, deposited in the Office of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, or in the Custody of the Comptroller-General of the Exchequer, shall be and the same is hereby transferred to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, who shall have the Charge thereof, and shall have and perform all such Powers and Duties relative thereto as are at the passing of this Act by Law vested in or imposed on the Comptroller-General of the Exchequer, and the same shall be deposited and kept in such Place or Places and in such Manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time by Warrant direct.

Enactments in Schedule repealed. XIV. The Enactments described in the Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed.

XV. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, all Books and Documents at the passing of this Act in the Custody of the Comptroller-

Comptroller-General of the Exchequer other than those in this Act expressly referred to shall remain and be in his Custody, and he shall have the Charge thereof, as if this Act had not been passed.

Custody of
Exchequer
Records,
&c., to
remain.

XVI. This Act may be cited as The Standards of Weights, Measures, and Coinage Act, 1866.

Short
Title.

SCHEDULE.

Enactments repealed.

5 Geo. 4. c. 74. in part.	An Act for ascertaining and establishing Uniformity of Weights and Measures So much of Section Twelve as relates to Fees.	} in part; } namely,—
4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 15. in part.	An Act to regulate the Office of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster Section Seven.	} in part; } namely,—
5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 63. in part.	An Act to repeal an Act of the Fourth and Fifth Year of His present Majesty, relating to Weights and Measures, and to make other Provisions instead thereof So much of Section Five as relates to Fees.	} in part; } namely,—
18 & 19 Vict. c. 72. in part.	An Act for legalising and preserving the restored Standards of Weights and Measures Section Six.	} in part; } namely,—
22 & 23 Vict. c. 66. in part.	An Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas So much of Section Six as relates to Fees.	} in part; } namely,—

CAP. LXXXIII.

An Act to provide for the Acquisition of a Site for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act to amend the Laws for the Regulation of the
No. 13. (Pub. Gen. Statutes, 1866—Scotland.) *Profession*

Profession of Attorneys and Solicitors in Ireland, and to assimilate them to those in England.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXXXV.

An Act to facilitate the Establishment, Improvement, and Maintenance of Oyster and Mussel Fisheries in Great Britain.—[6th August 1866.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

Short
Title.

I. This Act may be cited as The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Act, 1866.

Interpre-
tation of
Terms.

II. In this Act the Words "Oysters" and "Mussels" respectively include the Brood, Ware, Half-ware, Spat, and Spawn of Oysters and Mussels respectively.

Power for
Board of
Trade on
Memorial
to make
Order for
Oyster
Fishery.

III. An Order for the Establishment or Improvement, and for the Maintenance and Regulation, of an Oyster or Mussel Fishery on the Shore and Bed of the Sea, or of an Estuary or tidal River, above or below, or partly above and partly below, Low-water Mark (which Shore and Bed are in this Act referred to as the Sea Shore), may be made under this Act, on an Application by a Memorial in that Behalf presented to the Board of Trade by any Person, Persons, Company, or Body desirous of obtaining such an Order (which Person, Persons, Company, or Body are in this Act referred to as the Promoters).

Publica-
tion of
Draft
Order and
Notice to
Owners of
adjoining
Lands, &c.

IV. If on Consideration of the Memorial the Board of Trade think fit to proceed in the Case, the Promoters shall cause printed Copies of the Draft of the Order as proposed by them (with such Modifications, if any, as the Board of Trade require) to be circulated in such Manner as the Board of Trade think sufficient and proper for giving Information to all Parties interested, and shall give Notice of the Application, in such Manner as the Board of Trade direct or approve, to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers (if any) of the Portion of the Sea Shore to which the proposed Order relates, and of the Lands adjoining thereto.

V. During One Month after the first Publication of the
Draft

Draft Order the Board of Trade shall receive any Objections or Representations made to them in Writing respecting the proposed Order.

VI. Where the Promoters seek to obtain a Several Oyster or Mussel Fishery, the Board of Trade shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the Expiration of the said Month, and in other Cases the Board of Trade, if they think fit, at any Time after the Expiration of that Month, may, appoint some fit person to act as Inspector respecting the proposed Order.

Objections and Representations respecting Order.
Inquiry into proposed Order by public Sit-tings.

The Inspector shall proceed to make an Inquiry concerning the Subject Matter of the proposed Order, and for that Purpose to hold a Sitting or Sittings in some convenient Place in the Neighbourhood of the Portion of the Sea Shore to which the proposed Order relates, and thereat to take and receive any Evidence and Information offered and hear and inquire into any Objections or Representations made respecting the proposed Order, with Power from Time to Time to adjourn any Sitting; and the Inspector may take Evidence on Oath or otherwise, as he thinks expedient, and may administer an Oath or take any Affidavit or Declaration for the Purpose of the Inquiry, and if any Person wilfully gives false Evidence in any Examination on Oath in any such Inquiry, or in an Affidavit to be used in any such Inquiry, he shall be deemed guilty of Perjury.

Notice shall be published in such Manner as the Board of Trade direct of every such Sitting (except an adjourned Sitting) Fourteen Days at least before the holding thereof.

VII. The Inspector shall make a Report in Writing to the Board of Trade setting forth the Result of the Inquiry, and stating whether in his Opinion the proposed Order should be approved, with or without Alteration, and if with any, then with what Alteration, and his Reasons for the same, and the Objections and Representations, if any, made on the Inquiry, and his Opinion thereon.

Report of Inspector.

VIII. As soon as conveniently may be after the Expiration of the said Month, or after the Receipt by the Board of Trade of the Report of the Inspector, if any, they shall proceed to consider the Objections or Representations that have been made respecting the proposed Order and the Report of the Inspector, if any, and thereupon they shall either refuse the Application or settle and make an Order in such Form and containing such Provisions as they think expedient.

Settlement and making of Order.

IX. Where the Board of Trade make an Order, the Promoters shall cause it to be published and circulated in such Manner as the Board of Trade think sufficient for giving Information to all Parties interested, and shall give Notice

Publication of Order.

of

of it, in such Manner as the Board of Trade direct or approve, to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers (if any) of the Portion of the Sea Shore to which the Order relates, and of the Lands adjoining thereto.

Expenses
connected
with
Order.

X. All Expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in relation to any Memorial, or to any Order consequent thereon, shall be defrayed by the Promoters, and the Board of Trade shall, if they think fit, on or at any Time after the Presentation of the Memorial, require the Promoters to pay to the Board of Trade such Sum as the Board of Trade think requisite for or on account of those Expenses, or to give Security to the Satisfaction of the Board of Trade for the Payment of those Expenses on Demand.

Confirma-
tion of
Order by
Act of Par-
liament.

XI. An Order of the Board of Trade under this Act shall not of itself have any Operation, but the same shall have full Operation when and as confirmed by Act of Parliament, with such Modifications, if any, as to Parliament seem fit.

Reference
of Order
to Select
Committee
if opposed.

XII. If in the Progress through Parliament of a Bill confirming an Order a Petition is presented to either House of Parliament against the Order, the Bill, as far as it relates to the Order petitioned against, may be referred to a Select Committee, and the Petitioner shall be allowed to appear and oppose as in case of a Private Bill.

Amend-
ment of
Order.

XIII. The Board of Trade may from Time to Time make an Order for amending an Order that has been confirmed by Act of Parliament, and all the Provisions of this Act relative to an original Order shall apply also to an amending Order, *mutatis mutandis*.

Power for
Grantees
to remove
Oysters,
&c., from
public to
private
Oyster
Bed at all
Seasons,
without
Prejudice
to Provi-
sions of 6
& 7 Vict.
c. 79.

XIV. Subject and without Prejudice to the Provisions of the Act of the Session of the Sixth and Seventh Years of Her Majesty's Reign (Chapter Seventy-nine), "to carry into effect the Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the *French* concerning the Fisheries in the Sea between the *British Islands* and *France*," and of any Act amending the same, and of any Order in Council lawfully made thereunder, and notwithstanding anything in or done under any other Act, the Persons, Company, or Body obtaining an Order under this Act (who are in this Act referred to as the Grantees), and the Owners of any private Oyster Bed lawfully formed independently of this Act, and their respective Agents, Servants, and Workmen, may at any Season dredge for and take Oysters from any natural public Oyster Bed for the Purpose of supplying or replenishing therewith any Oyster Bed made under the Order, or any such private Oyster Bed (as the Case may be), and may apply the Oysters so taken accordingly;

accordingly; but if any Person applies or uses, or any Persons, Company, or Body knowingly authorize or permit to be applied or used, otherwise than in manner authorized by this Section, any Oysters so taken, such Person, or such Persons, Company, or Body (as the Case may be), shall be liable to all the like Penalties and Consequences to which he or they would have been liable if this Section had not been inserted in this Act.

XV. Where an Order of the Board of Trade under this Act confers a Right of Several Oyster or Mussel Fishery, the Grantees under the Order shall have by virtue of the Order and of this Act, within the Limits of the Fishery, the exclusive Right of depositing, propagating, dredging and fishing for, and taking Oysters or Mussels (as the Case may be), and in the Exercise of that Right may, within the Limits of the Fishery, proceed as follows, namely, — make and maintain Oyster Beds, and (notwithstanding anything in or done under any other Act) at any Season collect Oysters or Mussels (as the Case may be), and remove the same from Place to Place, and deposit the same as and where they think fit, and do all other Things which they think proper for obtaining, storing, and disposing of the Produce of their Fishery.

Effect of
Grant of
Several
Oyster
Fishery.

XVI. All Oysters or Mussels being in or on an Oyster or Mussel Bed within the Limits of any such Several Fishery shall be the absolute Property of the Grantees, and in all Courts of Law and Equity and elsewhere, and for all Purposes, civil, criminal, or other, shall be deemed to be in the actual Possession of the Grantees.

Property
in Oysters
within
Several
Fishery.

XVII. All Oysters or Mussels removed by any Person from an Oyster or Mussel Bed within the Limits of any such Several Fishery, and not either sold in Market overt or disposed of by or under the Authority of the Grantees, shall be the absolute Property of the Grantees, and in all Courts of Law and Equity and elsewhere, and for all Purposes, civil, criminal, or other, the absolute Right to the Possession thereof shall be deemed to be in the Grantees.

Property
in Oysters
removed
from Sev-
eral Fish-
ery.

XVIII. It shall not be lawful for any Person other than the Grantees, their Agents, Servants, and Workmen, within the Limits of any such Several Fishery, or in any Part of the Space within the same described in this Behalf in the Order, knowingly to do any of the following Things:—

Protection
of Several
Fishery.

To use any Implement of Fishing, except a Line and Hook or a Net adapted solely for catching floating Fish, and so used as not to disturb or injure in any Manner any Oyster or Mussel Bed, or Oysters or Mussels, or the Oyster or Mussel Fishery :

To

To dredge for any Ballast or other Substance except under a lawful Authority for improving the Navigation :

To deposit any Ballast, Rubbish, or other Substance :

To place any Implement, Apparatus, or Thing prejudicial or likely to be prejudicial to any Oyster or Mussel Bed, or Oysters or Mussels, or to the Oyster or Mussel Fishery, except for a lawful Purpose of Navigation or Anchorage :

To disturb or injure in any Manner, except as last aforesaid, any Oyster or Mussel Bed, or Oysters or Mussels, or the Oyster or Mussel Fishery :

And if any Person does any Act in contravention of this Section he shall on summary Conviction be liable to the following Penalty, namely,—to a Penalty not exceeding Two Pounds for the First Offence, and not exceeding Five Pounds for the Second Offence, and not exceeding Ten Pounds for the Third and every subsequent Offence ; and every such Person shall also be liable to make full Compensation to the Grantees for all Damage sustained by them by reason of his unlawful Act, and in default of Payment the same may be recovered from him by the Grantees by Proceedings in any Court of competent Jurisdiction, whether he has been prosecuted for or convicted of an Offence against this Section or not.

Limits of Fishery to be kept marked out.

XIX. Provided always, That nothing in the last foregoing Section shall make it unlawful for any Person to do any of the Things therein mentioned, if at the Time of his doing the same the Limits of the Several Fishery or of the Space within the same described in that Behalf in the Order are not sufficiently marked out in manner prescribed by or under the Order, or if Notice of those Limits has not been given to him in manner so prescribed.

Fishery to be within County.

XX. The Portion of the Sea Shore to which an Order of the Board of Trade under this Act relates (as far as it is not by Law within the Body of any County) shall for all Purposes of Jurisdiction be deemed to be within the Body of the adjoining County, or to be within the Body of each of the adjoining Counties, if more than One.

Limitation on Term of Several Fishery.

XXI. The Board of Trade shall not in any Case make an Order conferring a Right of Several Oyster or Mussel Fishery for a longer Period at once than Sixty Years.

Condition for Cesser of Several Fishery, if no adequate Benefit.

XXII. A Right of Several Oyster or Mussel Fishery conferred by an Order of the Board of Trade under this Act, or by any Special Act of the present Session, shall, notwithstanding anything in the Order or in any such Special Act, be determinable by a Certificate of the Board of Trade (which Certificate they are hereby empowered to make) certifying to the

the Effect that the Board of Trade are not satisfied that the Grantees under the Order, or the Company under the Special Act (as the Case may be), are properly cultivating the Oyster or Mussel Ground within the Limits of such Fishery ; and on any such Certificate being made, the Right of Several Fishery by such Order or Special Act conferred shall, by virtue of this Act and of the Certificate, be absolutely determined, and all Provisions of this Act or of such Special Act shall cease to operate in relation to such Fishery as a Several Oyster or Mussel Fishery ; and Section Thirty-eight of The *Roach River* Oyster Fishery Act, 1866, is hereby repealed.

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Vict. c.
cxlv.

For the Purposes of this Provision the Board of Trade may from Time to Time, with respect to any such Fishery, make such Inquiries and Examination by an Inspector or otherwise, and require from the Grantees or Company such Information, as the Board of Trade think necessary or proper, and the Grantees or Company shall afford all Facilities for such Inquiries and Examination, and give such Information, accordingly.

XXIII. Where any Portion of the Sea Shore proposed to be comprised in an Order of the Board of Trade under this Act belongs to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, in right of the Crown, but is not under the Management of the Board of Trade, or forms Part of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Lancaster* or of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, the Board of Trade shall not make the Order without such Consent as hereinafter mentioned ; namely,—

Consent
with re-
spect to
Rights of
the Crown
or Duchies
of Lancas-
ter and
Cornwall.

In the first-mentioned Case of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or one of them :

In the secondly-mentioned Case of the Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaster* in Writing under his Hand attested by the Clerk of the Council of the Duchy :

In the thirdly-mentioned Case of the Duke of *Cornwall*, or other the Persons for the Time being empowered to dispose for any Purpose of Lands of the Duchy of *Cornwall*.

XXIV. Where any Portion of the Sea Shore comprised in an Order of the Board of Trade under this Act does not belong to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, in right of the Crown, or form Part of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Lancaster* or of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, the Board of Trade shall incorporate in the Order "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," or "The Lands Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845," as the Case requires, and shall apply the Provisions thereof respectively to the Purchase or taking of such Portion of the Sea Shore.

Compensation to
Landowners,
&c.

XXV. It

Order not
to be made
affecting
Local Act,
&c. with-
out con-
sent.

XXV. It shall be the Duty of the Board of Trade not to make in any Case an Order that will take away or abridge any Right, Privilege, Power, Jurisdiction, or Authority given or reserved to any Body, Company, or Person by any Local or Special Act of Parliament, or by any Royal Charter or Letters Patent, without the Consent of such Body, Company, or Person ; but every Order, when confirmed by Act of Parliament, shall be of full Force and Effect, any Local or Special Act, Charter, Letters Patent, Custom, Licence, Permission, Instrument, or Thing notwithstanding.

Copies of
Order and
Acts to be
kept for
Sale.

XXVI. The Persons, Company, or Body obtaining an Order under this Act shall at all Times keep at some convenient Place, in the Neighbourhood of the Portion of the Sea Shore to which the Order relates, Copies of the Order with the Act confirming it, and of this Act, printed respectively by some of Her Majesty's Printers, and shall sell such Copies to all Persons desiring to buy them at a Price not exceeding Sixpence for One Copy of each of the Acts and of the Order together.

If any such Persons, Company, or Body fail to comply with this Provision, they shall for every such Offence be liable on summary Conviction to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and to a further Penalty not exceeding One Pound for every Day during which such Failure continues after the Day on which the First Penalty is incurred.

Annual
Report of
Board of
Trade.

XXVII. There shall be annually laid before both Houses of Parliament a Report of the Board of Trade respecting the Applications to and Proceedings of the Board of Trade under this Act during each Year.

Act not to
extend to
Ireland.

XXVIII. Nothing in this Act shall extend to *Ireland*, or to any Oyster or Mussel Fishery on the Coast of *Ireland* or in any Estuary thereof, or in any way to prejudice or affect the Owner of any such Oyster or Mussel Fishery, or to authorize the taking of Oysters or Mussels from any natural public Oyster or Mussel Bed in *Ireland*, or any Estuary thereof, by the Grantees of any Oyster or Mussel Bed under this Act, or by the Owners of any private Beds lawfully formed independently of this Act, or by any other Person or Persons whomsoever, nor shall this Act alter or repeal any Law, Rule, or Byelaw now or hereafter to be in force having Relation to *Irish Fisheries*.

CAP. LXXXVI.

An Act for vesting the Glebe Lands of the Vicarage of Rochdale in the County of Lancaster in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and for making Provision for the Endowment of the said Vicarage in lieu thereof; and for the Promotion of other Ecclesiastical Purposes connected therewith.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXXXVII.

An Act to amend the Foreign Jurisdiction Act.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act to validate certain Licences granted in Ireland for the Establishment of Oyster Beds.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. LXXXIX.

An Act for vesting in the Conservators of the River Thames the Conservancy of the Thames and Isis from Staines in the County of Middlesex to Cricklake in the County of Wilts; and for other Purposes connected therewith.—[6th August 1866.]

CAP. XC.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Public Health.—[7th August 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Public Health: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Preliminary.

Short
Title of
Act.

I. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as The Sanitary Act, 1866.

PART I.

Amendment of the Sewage Utilization Act, 1865.

Definition
of "Sewer
Autho-
rity:"
"Lord
Lieutenant
in Coun-
cil."

This Part
to be con-
strued
with 28 &
29 Vict.
c. 75.

Power to
Sewer Au-
thority to
form Com-
mittee of
its own
Members
and
others.

II. "Sewer Authority" in this Act shall have the same Meaning as it has in The Sewage Utilization Act, 1865.

The Words "Lord Lieutenant in Council" shall mean in this Act the Lord Lieutenant or any Chief Governor or Chief Governors in *Ireland* acting by and with the Consent of Her Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*.

III. This Part of this Act shall be construed as One with The Sewage Utilization Act, 1865, and the Expression "The Sewage Utilization Act, 1865," as used in this or any other Act of Parliament or other Document, shall mean the said Sewage Utilization Act, 1865, as amended by this Act.

IV. Any Sewer Authority may from Time to Time, at any Meeting specially convened for the Purpose, form One or more Committee or Committees consisting wholly of its own Members, or partly of its own Members and partly of such other Persons contributing to the Rate or Fund out of which the Expenses incurred by such Authority are paid, and qualified in such other Manner as the Sewer Authority may determine, and may delegate, with or without Conditions or Restrictions, to any Committee so formed, all or any Powers of such Sewer Authority, and may from Time to Time revoke, add to, or alter any Powers so given to a Committee.

A Committee may elect a Chairman of its Meetings. If no Chairman is elected, or if the Chairman elected is not present at the Time appointed for holding the same, the Members present shall choose One of their Number to be Chairman of such Meeting. A Committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper. The Quorum of a Committee shall consist of such Number of Members as may be prescribed by the Sewer Authority that appointed it, or, if no Number be prescribed, of Three Members. Every Question at a Meeting shall be determined by a Majority of Votes of the Members present, and voting on that Question; and in case of an equal Division of Votes the Chairman shall have a Second or Casting Vote.

The Proceedings of a Committee shall not be invalidated by any Vacancy or Vacancies amongst its Members.

A Sewer Authority may from Time to Time add to or diminish the Number of the Members or otherwise alter the Constitution of any Committee formed by it, or dissolve any Committee.

A Committee of the Sewer Authority shall be deemed to be the Agents of that Authority, and the Appointment of such Committee shall not relieve the Sewer Authority from any Obligation imposed on it by Act of Parliament or otherwise.

V. Where the Sewer Authority of a District is a Vestry, Select Vestry, or other Body of Persons acting by virtue of any Act of Parliament, Prescription, Custom, or otherwise as or instead of a Vestry or Select Vestry, it may, by Resolution at any Meeting convened for the Purpose after Twenty-one clear Days Notice affixed to the Places where Parochial Notices are usually affixed in its District, form any Part of such District into a Special Drainage District for the Purposes of the Sewage Utilization Act, and thereupon such Special Drainage District shall, for the Purposes of The Sewage Utilization Act, 1865, and the Powers therein conferred, be deemed to be a Parish in which a Rate is levied for the Maintenance of the Poor, and of which a Vestry is the Sewer Authority, subject, as respects any Meeting of the Inhabitants thereof in Vestry, to the Act of the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter Sixty-nine, and the Acts amending the same; and any Officer or Officers who may from Time to Time be appointed by the Sewer Authority of such Special Drainage District for the Purpose shall have within that District all the Powers of levying a Rate for the Purpose of defraying the Expense of carrying the said Sewage Utilization Act into effect that they would

would have if such District were such Parish as aforesaid, and such Rate were a Rate for the Relief of the Poor, and they were duly appointed Overseers of such Parish.

Appeal
against
Constitu-
tion of
Special
Drainage
District.

VI. Where the Sewer Authority of any Place has formed a Special Drainage District in pursuance of this Act, if any Number of the Inhabitants of such Place, not being less than Twenty, feel aggrieved by the Formation of such District, or desire any modification in its Boundaries, they may, by Petition in Writing under their Hands, bring their Case under the Consideration of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the said Secretary of State may after due Investigation annul the Formation of the Special Drainage District or modify its Boundaries as he thinks just.

Evidence
of Forma-
tion of
Special
Drainage
District.

VII. A Copy of the Resolution of a Sewer Authority forming a Special Drainage District shall be published by affixing a Notice thereof to the Church Door of the Parish in which the District is situate, or of the adjoining Parish if there be no Church in the said Parish, and by advertising Notice thereof in some Newspaper published or circulating in the County in which such District is situate ; and the Production of a Newspaper containing such Advertisement, or a Certificate under the Hand of the Clerk or other Officer performing the Duties of Clerk for the Time being of the Sewer Authority which passed the Resolution forming the District, shall be Evidence of the Formation of such District, and after the Expiration of Three Months from the Date of the Resolution forming the District such District shall be presumed to have been duly formed, and no Objection to the Formation thereof shall be entertained in any legal Proceedings whatever.

Power to
drain into
Sewers of
Sewer
Authority.

VIII. Any Owner or Occupier of Premises within the District of a Sewer Authority shall be entitled to cause his Drains to empty into the Sewers of that Authority on condition of his giving such Notice as may be required by that Authority of his Intention so to do, and of complying with the Regulations of that Authority in respect of the Mode in which the Communications between such Drains and Sewers are to be made, and subject to the Control of any Person who may be appointed by the Sewer Authority to superintend the making of such Communications ; but any Person causing any Drain to empty into any Sewer of a Sewer Authority without complying with the Provisions of this Section shall incur a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and it shall be lawful for the Sewer Authority to close any Communication between a Drain and Sewer made in contravention of this Section, and to recover in a summary Manner from the Per-
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son so offending any Expenses incurred by them under this Section.

IX. Any Owner or Occupier of Premises beyond the Limits of the District of a Sewer Authority may cause any Sewer or Drain from such Premises to communicate with any Sewer of the Sewer Authority upon such Terms and Conditions as may be agreed upon between such Owner or Occupier and such Sewer Authority, or in case of Dispute may, at the Option of the Owner or Occupier, be settled by Two Justices or by Arbitration in manner provided by The Public Health Act, 1848, in respect of Matters by that Act authorized or directed to be settled by Arbitration.

Use of
Sewers by
Persons
beyond
District.

X. If a Dwelling House within the District of a Sewer Authority is without a Drain or without such Drain as is sufficient for effectual Drainage, the Sewer Authority may by Notice require the Owner of such House within a reasonable Time therein specified to make a sufficient Drain emptying into any Sewer which the Sewer Authority is entitled to use, and with which the Owner is entitled to make a Communication, so that such Sewer be not more than One Hundred Feet from the Site of the House of such Owner; but if no such Means of Drainage are within that Distance then emptying into such covered Cesspool or other Place not being under any House, as the Sewer Authority directs; and if the Person on whom such Notice is served fails to comply with the same, the Sewer Authority may itself, at the Expiration of the Time specified in the Notice, do the Work required, and the Expenses incurred by it in so doing may be recovered from such Owner in a summary Manner.

As to the
Drainage
of Houses.

XI. A Sewer Authority within its District shall have the same Powers in relation to the Supply of Water that a Local Board has within its District, and the Provisions of the Sections herein-after mentioned shall apply accordingly in the same Manner as if in such Provisions "Sewer Authority" were substituted for "Local Board of Health" or "Local Board," and the District in such Provisions mentioned were the District of the Sewer Authority and not the District of the Local Board; that is to say, the Sections numbered from Seventy-five to Eighty, both inclusive, of The Public Health Act, 1848, Sections Fifty-one, Fifty-two, and Fifty-three of The Local Government Act, 1858, and Section Twenty of The Local Government Act, 1858, Amendment Act, 1861.

Supply of
Water to
District
of Sewer
Authority.

The Sewer Authority may, if it think it expedient so to do, provide a Supply of Water for the Use of the Inhabitants of the District by

(1.) Digging Wells;

(2.) Making

(2.) Making and maintaining Reservoirs ;

(3.) Doing any other necessary Acts ;

and they may themselves furnish the same, or contract with any other Persons or Companies to furnish the same: Provided always, that no Land be purchased or taken under this Clause except by Agreement or in manner provided by The Local Government Act, 1858.

Expenses
of Sewer
Authority
in supply-
ing Water.

XII. Any Expenses incurred by a Sewer Authority in or about the Supply of Water to its District, and in carrying into effect the Provisions herein-before in that Behalf mentioned, shall be deemed to be Expenses incurred by that Authority in carrying into effect The Sewage Utilization Act, 1865, and be payable accordingly.

Wells, &c.
belonging
to any
Place
vested in
Sewer
Authority,
&c.
23 & 24
Vict. c. 77.
s. 7.

XIII. All Property in Wells, Fountains, and Pumps, and Powers in relation thereto, vested in the Nuisance Authority by the Seventh Section of the Act passed in the Session of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-seven, shall vest in the Sewer Authority, where the Sewer Authority supplies Water to its District.

PART II.

Amendment of the Nuisances Removal Acts.

Definition
of " Nuis-
ances Re-
moval
Acts."

XIV. The Expression " Nuisances Removal Acts" shall mean the Acts passed in the Years following of the Reign of Her present Majesty, that is to say, the one in the Session of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years, Chapter One hundred and twenty-one, and the other in the Session of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years, Chapter Seventy-seven, as amended by this Part of this Act; and this Part of this Act shall be construed as One with the said Acts, and all Expenses incurred by a Nuisance Authority in carrying into effect any of the Provisions of this Part of this Act shall be deemed to be Expenses incurred by it in carrying into effect the Nuisances Removal Acts.

Definition
of " Nuis-
ance Au-
thority."

XV. " Nuisance Authority" shall mean any Authority empowered to execute the Nuisances Removal Acts.

Power of
Police
with re-
spect to
Nuisances.

XVI. In any Place within the Jurisdiction of a Nuisance Authority the Chief Officer of Police within that Place, by and under the Directions of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, on its being proved to his Satisfaction that the Nuisance Authority has made default in doing its Duty, may institute any Proceeding which the Nuisance Authority

Authority of such Place might institute with respect to the Removal of Nuisances: Provided always, that no Officer of Police shall be at liberty to enter any House or Part of a House used as the Dwelling of any Person without such Person's Consent, or without the Warrant of a Justice of the Peace, for the Purpose of carrying into effect this Act.

XVII. The Third Section of the said Act of the Session of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-seven, shall be repealed, and all Powers vested in any Highway Board or "Nuisance Removal Committee" under the Nuisances Removal Acts shall determine, and all Property belonging to them for the Purposes of the said Nuisances Removal Acts shall, subject to any Debts or Liabilities affecting the same, be transferred to or vested in the Nuisance Authority under the said Acts: Provided always, that this Section shall not extend to any Vestry or District Board, under the Act of the Session of Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and twenty, intituled *An Act for the better Local Management of the Metropolis*, or to any Committee appointed by such Vestry or District Board for the Purpose of carrying into effect the Nuisances Removal Acts or any of them.

Sect. 3. of
23 & 24
Vict. c. 77.
repealed.

18 & 19
Vict. c.
120.

XVIII. A Requisition in Writing under the Hands of any Ten Inhabitants of a Place shall for the Purposes of the Twenty-seventh Section of "The Nuisances Removal Act for England, 1855," be deemed to be equivalent to the Certificate of the Medical Officer or Medical Practitioners therein mentioned, and the said Section shall be enforced accordingly.

Requisition of Ten Inhabitants equivalent to Certificate of Medical Officer.

XIX. The Word "Nuisances" under the Nuisance Removal Acts shall include,

Addition to Definition of Nuisance.

1. Any House or Part of a House so overcrowded as to be dangerous or prejudicial to the Health of the Inmates:

2. Any Factory, Workshop, or Workplace not already under the Operation of any General Act for the Regulation of Factories or Bakehouses, not kept in a cleanly State, or not ventilated in such a Manner as to render harmless as far as practicable any Gases, Vapours, Dust, or other Impurities generated in the course of the Work carried on therein that are a Nuisance or injurious or dangerous to Health, or so overcrowded while Work is carried on as to be dangerous or prejudicial to the Health of those employed therein:

3. Any Fireplace or Furnace which does not as far as practicable consume the Smoke arising from the Combustible used in such Fireplace or Furnace, and is used within the District of a Nuisance Authority for working Engines by Steam

Steam, or in any Mill, Factory, Dyehouse, Brewery, Bakehouse, or Gaswork, or in any Manufactory or Trade Process whatsoever :

Any Chimney (not being the Chimney of a private Dwelling House) sending forth Black Smoke in such Quantity as to be a Nuisance :

Provided, first, that in Places where at the Time of the passing of this Act no Enactment is in force compelling Fireplaces or Furnaces to consume their own Smoke, the foregoing Enactment as to Fireplaces and Furnaces consuming their own Smoke shall not come into operation until the Expiration of One Year from the Date of the passing of this Act :

Secondly, that where a Person is summoned before the Justices in respect of a Nuisance arising from a Fireplace or Furnace which does not consume the Smoke arising from the Combustible used in such Fireplace or Furnace, the Justices may hold that no Nuisance is created within the Meaning of this Act, and dismiss the Complaint, if they are satisfied that such Fireplace or Furnace is constructed in such Manner as to consume as far as practicable, having regard to the Nature of the Manufacture or Trade, all Smoke arising therefrom, and that such Fireplace or Furnace has been carefully attended to by the Person having the Charge thereof.

Duties of
Nuisance
Authorities
as to
Inspection
of Nui-
sances, &c.

XX. It shall be the Duty of the Nuisance Authority to make from Time to Time, either by itself or its Officers, Inspection of the District, with a view to ascertain what Nuisances exist calling for Abatement under the Powers of the Nuisance Removal Acts, and to enforce the Provisions of the said Acts in order to cause the Abatement thereof, also to enforce the Provisions of any Act that may be in force within its District requiring Fireplaces and Furnaces to consume their own Smoke ; and any Justice upon Complaint upon Oath may make an Order to admit the Nuisance Authority or their Officers for these Purposes, as well as to ground Proceedings under the Eleventh Section of The Nuisances Removal Act, 1855.

As to Pro-
ceedings of
Nuisance
Authority
under
Sect. 12 of
18 and 19
Vict. c.
121.

XXI. The Nuisance Authority or Chief Officer of Police shall, previous to taking Proceedings before a Justice under the Twelfth Section of The Nuisances Removal Act, 1855, serve a Notice on the Person by whose Act, Default, or Sufferance the Nuisance arises or continues, or, if such Person cannot be found or ascertained, on the Owner or Occupier of the Premises on which the Nuisance arises, to abate the same, and for that Purpose to execute such Works and to do all such

such Things as may be necessary within a Time to be specified in the Notice: Provided,

First, that where the Nuisance arises from the Want or defective Construction of any structural Convenience, or where there is no Occupier of the Premises, Notice under this Section shall be served on the Owner:

Secondly, that where the Person causing the Nuisance cannot be found, and it is clear that the Nuisance does not arise or continue by the Act, Default, or Sufferance of the Owner or Occupier of the Premises, then the Nuisance Authority may itself abate the same without further Order, and the Cost of so doing shall be Part of the Costs of executing the Nuisances Removal Acts, and borne accordingly.

XXII. If the Nuisance Authority shall be of opinion, upon the Certificate of any legally qualified Medical Practitioner, that the cleansing and disinfecting of any House or Part thereof, and of any Articles therein likely to retain Infection, would tend to prevent or check infectious or contagious Disease, it shall be the Duty of the Nuisance Authority to give Notice in Writing requiring the Owner or Occupier of such House or Part thereof to cleanse and disinfect the same as the Case may require; and if the Person to whom Notice is so given fail to comply therewith within the Time specified in the Notice, he shall be liable to a Penalty of not less than One Shilling and not exceeding Ten Shillings for every Day during which he continues to make default; and the Nuisance Authority shall cause such House or Part thereof to be cleansed and disinfected, and may recover the Expenses incurred from the Owner or Occupier in default in a summary Manner; when the Owner or Occupier of any such House or Part thereof as is referred to in this Section is from Poverty or otherwise unable, in the Opinion of the Nuisance Authority, effectually to carry out the Requirements of this Section, such Authority may, without enforcing such Requirements on such Owner or Occupier, with his Consent, at its own Expense, cleanse and disinfect such House or Part thereof and any Articles therein likely to retain Infection.

Power to cause Premises to be cleansed or otherwise disinfected.

XXIII. The Nuisance Authority in each District may provide a proper Place, with all necessary Apparatus and Attendance, for the Disinfection of Woollen Articles, Clothing, or Bedding which have become infected, and they may cause any Articles brought for Disinfection to be disinfected free of Charge.

Power to provide Means of Disinfection.

XXIV. It shall be lawful at all Times for the Nuisance Authority to provide and maintain a Carriage or Carriages

Nuisance Authorities may provide

Carriages for Conveyance of infected Persons. suitable for the Conveyance of Persons suffering under any contagious or infectious Disease, and to pay the Expense of conveying any Person therein to a Hospital or Place for the Reception of the Sick or to his own Home.

Penalty on Person suffering from infectious Disorder entering public Conveyance without notifying to Driver that he is so suffering. XXV. If any Person suffering from any dangerous infectious Disorder shall enter any public Conveyance without previously notifying to the Owner or Driver thereof that he is so suffering, he shall on Conviction thereof before any Justice be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and shall also be ordered by such Justice to pay to such Owner and Driver all the Losses and Expenses they may suffer in carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act; and no Owner or Driver of any public Conveyance shall be required to convey any Person so suffering until they shall have been first paid a Sum sufficient to cover all such Losses and Expenses.

Removal of Persons sick of infectious Disorders, and without proper Lodging, in any District. XXVI. Where a Hospital or Place for the Reception of the Sick is provided within the District of a Nuisance Authority, any Justice may, with the Consent of the Superintending Body of such Hospital or Place, by Order on a Certificate signed by a legally qualified Medical Practitioner, direct the Removal to such Hospital or Place for the Reception of the Sick, at the Cost of the Nuisance Authority, of any Person suffering from any dangerous contagious or infectious Disorder, being without proper Lodging or Accommodation, or lodged in a Room occupied by more than One Family, or being on board any Ship or Vessel.

Places for the Reception of dead Bodies may be provided at the Public Expense. XXVII. Any Nuisance Authority may provide a proper Place for the Reception of dead Bodies, and where any such Place has been provided and any dead Body of one who has died of any infectious Disease is retained in a Room in which Persons live or sleep, or any dead Body which is in such a State as to endanger the Health of the Inmates of the same House or Room is retained in such House or Room, any Justice may, on a Certificate signed by a legally qualified Medical Practitioner, order the Body to be removed to such proper Place of Reception at the Cost of the Nuisance Authority, and direct the same to be buried within a Time to be limited in such Order; and unless the Friends or Relations of the deceased undertake to bury the Body within the Time so limited, and do bury the same, it shall be the Duty of the Relieving Officer to bury such Body at the Expense of the Poor Rate, but any Expense so incurred may be recovered by the Relieving Officer in a summary Manner from any Person legally liable to pay the Expense of such Burial.

Places for Reception of dead XXVIII. Any Nuisance Authority may provide a proper Place (otherwise than at a Workhouse or at a Mortuary House

House as lastly herein-before provided for) for the Reception of dead Bodies for and during the Time required to conduct any *Post-mortem* Examination ordered by the Coroner of the District or other constituted Authority, and may make such Regulations as they may deem fit for the Maintenance, Support, and Management of such Place; and where any such Place has been provided, any Coroner or other constituted Authority may order the Removal of the Body for carrying out such *Post-mortem* Examination and the Re-removal of such Body, such Costs of Removal and Re-removal to be paid in the same Manner and out of the same Fund as the Cost and Fees for *Post-mortem* Examinations when ordered by the Coroner.

Bodies during Time required for post-mortem Examination may be provided.

XXIX. Any Nuisance Authority may, with the Sanction of the Privy Council, signified in manner provided by "The Public Health Act, 1858," lay down Rules for the Removal to any Hospital to which such Authority is entitled to remove Patients, and for keeping in such Hospital so long as may be necessary any Persons brought within their District by any Ship or Boat who are infected with a dangerous and infectious Disorder, and they may by such Rules impose any Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds on any Person committing any Offence against the same.

Power to remove to Hospital sick Persons brought by Ships.

XXX. For the Purposes of this Act any Ship, Vessel, or Boat that is in a Place not within the District of a Nuisance Authority shall be deemed to be within the District of such Nuisance Authority as may be prescribed by the Privy Council, and until a Nuisance Authority has been prescribed then of the Nuisance Authority whose District nearest adjoins the Place where such Ship, Vessel, or Boat is lying, the Distance being measured in a straight Line, but nothing in this Act contained shall enable any Nuisance Authority to interfere with any Ship, Vessel, or Boat that is not in *British* Waters.

Provision as to District of Nuisance Authority extending to Places where Ships are lying.

XXXI. The Power of Entry given to the Authorities by the Eleventh Section of The Nuisances Removal Act, 1855, may be exercised at any Hour when the Business in respect of which the Nuisance arises is in progress or is usually carried on.

And any Justices Order once issued under the said Section shall continue in force until the Nuisance has been abated, or the Work for which the Entry was necessary has been done.

Power of Entry to Nuisance Authority or their Officer under Sect. 11 of 18 & 19 Vict. c. 121.

XXXII. Any Ship or Vessel lying in any River, Harbour, or other Water shall be subject to the Jurisdiction of the Nuisance Authority of the District within which such River, Harbour, or other Water is, and be within the Provisions of the Nuisances Removal Acts, in the same Manner as if it were a

Provision as to Ships within the Jurisdiction of Nuisance House Authority.

House within such Jurisdiction, and the Master or other Officer in charge of such Ship shall be deemed for the Purposes of the Nuisances Removal Acts to be the Occupier of such Ship or Vessel; but this Section shall not apply to any Ship or Vessel belonging to Her Majesty or to any Foreign Government.

Provision
for raising
Money in
divided
Parishes.

XXXIII. Where the Guardians are the Nuisance Authority for Part of any Parish only, and shall require to expend Money on account of such Part in execution of the Provisions of the said Acts, the Overseers of the Parish shall, upon Receipt of an Order from the said Guardians, raise the requisite Amount from the Persons liable to be assessed to the Poor Rate therein by a Rate to be made in like Manner as a Poor Rate, and shall have all the same Powers of making and recovering the same, and of paying the Expense of collecting the Rate when made, and shall account to the Auditor of the District for Receipt and Disbursement of the same, in like Manner, and with the same Consequences, as in the Case of the Poor Rate made by them.

Nuisance
Authority
may re-
quire Pay-
ment of
Costs or
Expenses
from
Owner or
Occupier,
and Occu-
pier pay-
ing to ded-
uct from
Rent.

XXXIV. That it shall be lawful for the Nuisance Authority, at their Discretion, to require the Payment of any Costs or Expenses which the Owner of any Premises may be liable to pay under the said Nuisances Removal Acts or this Act, either from the Owner or from any Person who then or at any Time thereafter occupies such Premises, and such Owner or Occupier shall be liable to pay the same, and the same shall be recovered in manner authorized by the Nuisance Removal Acts, and the Owner shall allow such Occupier to deduct the Sums of Money which he so pays out of the Rent from Time to Time becoming due in respect of the said Premises, as if the same had been actually paid to such Owner as Part of such Rent: Provided always, that no such Occupier shall be required to pay any further Sum than the Amount of Rent for the Time being due from him, or which, after such Demand of such Costs or Expenses from such Occupier, and after Notice not to pay his Landlord any Rent without first deducting the Amount of such Costs or Expenses, becomes payable by such Occupier, unless he refuse, on Application being made to him for that Purpose by or on behalf of the Nuisance Authority, truly to disclose the Amount of his Rent and the Name and Address of the Person to whom such Rent is payable, but the Burden of Proof that the Sum demanded from any such Occupier is greater than the Rent due by him at the Time of such Notice, or which has since accrued, shall lie upon such Occupier; provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be taken to affect any Contract made or to be made

made between any Owner or Occupier of any House, Building, or other Property whereof it is or may be agreed that the Occupier shall pay or discharge all Rates, Dues, and Sums of Money payable in respect of such House, Building, or other Property, or to affect any Contract whatsoever between Landlord or Tenant.

PART III.

Miscellaneous.

XXXV. On Application to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State by the Nuisance Authority of the City of London, or any District or Parish included within the Act for the better Local Government of the Metropolis, or of any Municipal Borough, or of any Place under The Local Government Act, 1858, or any Local Improvement Act, or of any City or Town containing, according to the Census for the Time being in force, a Population of not less than Five thousand Inhabitants, the Secretary of State may, as he may think fit, by Notice to be published in the *London Gazette*, declare the following Enactment to be in force in the District of such Nuisance Authority, and from and after the Publication of such Notice the Nuisance Authority shall be empowered to make Regulations for the following Matters; that is to say,

In Cities, Boroughs, or Towns, Secretary of State, on Application of Nuisance Authority, may empower them to make Regulations as to Lodging Houses.

1. For fixing the Number of Persons who may occupy a House or Part of a House which is let in Lodgings or occupied by Members of more than One Family :
2. For the Registration of Houses thus let or occupied in Lodgings :
3. For the Inspection of such Houses, and the keeping the same in a cleanly and wholesome State :
4. For enforcing therein the Provision of Privy Accommodation and other Appliances and Means of Cleanliness in proportion to the Number of Lodgings and Occupiers, and the cleansing and Ventilation of the common Passages and Staircases :
5. For the cleansing and lime-whiting at stated Times of such Premises :

The Nuisance Authority may provide for the Enforcement of the above Regulations by Penalties not exceeding Forty Shillings for any One Offence, with an additional Penalty not exceeding Twenty Shillings for every Day during which a Default in obeying such Regulations may continue ; but such Regulations shall not be of any Validity unless and until they shall have been confirmed by the Secretary of State.

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But this Section shall not apply to Common Lodging Houses within the Provisions of The Common Lodging Houses Act, 1851, or any Act amending the same.

Cases in which Two Convictions have occurred within Three Months.

XXXVI. Where Two Convictions against the Provisions of any Act relating to the overcrowding of a House, or the Occupation of a Cellar as a separate Dwelling Place, shall have taken place within the Period of Three Months, whether the Persons so convicted were or were not the same, it shall be lawful for any Two Justices to direct the closing of such Premises for such Time as they may deem necessary, and, in the Case of Cellars occupied as aforesaid, to empower the Nuisance Authority to permanently close the same, in such Manner as they may deem fit, at their own Cost.

Power to provide Hospitals.

XXXVII. The Sewer Authority, or in the Metropolis the Nuisance Authority, may provide for the Use of the Inhabitants within its District Hospitals or temporary Places for the Reception of the Sick.

Such Authority may itself build such Hospitals or Places of Reception, or make Contracts for the Use of any existing Hospital or Part of a Hospital, or for the temporary Use of any Place for the Reception of the Sick.

It may enter into any Agreement with any Person or Body of Persons having the management of any Hospital for the Reception of the sick Inhabitants of its District, on Payment by the Sewer Authority of such annual or other Sum as may be agreed upon.

The carrying into effect this Section shall in the Case of a Sewer Authority be deemed to be One of the Purposes of the said Sewage Utilization Act, 1865, and all the Provisions of the said Act shall apply accordingly.

Two or more Authorities having respectively the Power to provide separate Hospitals may combine in providing a common Hospital, and all Expenses incurred by such Authorities in providing such Hospital shall be deemed to be Expenses incurred by them respectively in carrying into effect the Purposes of this Act.

Penalty on any Person, with infectious Disorder, exposing himself, or on any Person in charge of such Sufferer causing such Exposure.

XXXVIII. Any Person suffering from any dangerous infectious Disorder who wilfully exposes himself, without proper Precaution against spreading the said Disorder, in any Street, public Place, or public Conveyance, and any Person in charge of one so suffering who so exposes the Sufferer, and any Owner or Driver of a public Conveyance who does not immediately provide for the Disinfection of his Conveyance after it has, with the Knowledge of such Owner or Driver, conveyed any such Sufferer, and any Person who without previous Disinfection gives, lends, sells, transmits, or exposes any Bedding, Clothing,

Clothing, Rags, or other Things which have been exposed to Infection from such Disorders, shall, on Conviction of such Offence before any Justice, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds: Provided that no Proceedings under this Section shall be taken against Persons transmitting with proper Precautions any such Bedding, Clothing, Rags, or other Things for the Purpose of having the same disinfected.

XXXIX. If any Person knowingly lets any House, Room, or Part of a House in which any Person suffering from any dangerous infectious Disorder has been to any other Person without having such House, Room, or Part of a House, and all Articles therein liable to retain Infection, disinfected to the Satisfaction of a qualified Medical Practitioner as testified by a Certificate given by him, such Person shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds. For the Purposes of this Section the Keeper of an Inn shall be deemed to let Part of a House to any Person admitted as a Guest into such Inn.

XL. Where in any Place Two or more Boards of Guardians or Local Authorities have Jurisdiction, the Privy Council may, by any Order made under The Diseases Prevention Act, 1855, authorize or require such Boards to act together for the Purposes of that Act, and may prescribe the Mode of such joint Action and of defraying the Costs thereof.

XLI. In any Proceedings under The Common Lodging Houses Act, 1851, if the Innates of any House or Part of a House allege that they are Members of the same Family, the Burden of Proving such Allegation shall lie on the Persons making it.

XLII. The Sixty-seventh Section of The Public Health Act, 1848, relating to Cellar Dwellings, shall apply to every Place in *England* and *Ireland* where such Dwellings are not regulated by any other Act of Parliament, and in applying that Section to Places where it is not in force at the Time of the passing of this Act the Expression "this Act" shall be construed to mean the "Sanitary Act, 1866," and not the said Public Health Act, 1848. In construing the said Sixty-seventh Section as applied by this Act Nuisance Authority shall be substituted for the Local Board.

XLIII. Local Boards acting in execution of The Local Government Act, 1858, may adopt the Act to encourage the Establishment of public Baths and Wash-houses, and any Act amending the same, for Districts in which those Acts are not already in force, and when they have adopted the said Acts they shall have all the Powers, Duties, and Rights of Commissioners under the said Acts; and all Expenses incurred by any Local Board in carrying into execution the Acts

Penalty on Persons letting Houses in which infected Persons have been lodging.

Guardians, &c. of the Poor to be the Local Authorities for executing Diseases Prevention Act. Evidence of Family in case of overcrowded Houses.

Extension to the whole of England and Ireland of Sect. 67. of 11 & 12 Vict. c.63.

Local Board in certain Cases may adopt Baths and Wash-houses Acts.

Acts referred to in this Section shall be defrayed out of the General District Rates, and all Receipts by them under the said Acts shall be carried to the District Fund Account.

Power to
Burial
Boards in
certain
Cases to
transfer
their
Powers to
Local
Board.

XLIV. When the District of a Burial Board is conterminous with the District of a Local Board of Health, the Burial Board may, by Resolution of the Vestry, and by Agreement of the Burial Board and Local Board, transfer to the Local Board all their Estate, Property, Rights, Powers, Duties, and Liabilities, and from and after such Transfer the Local Board shall have all such Estate, Property, Rights, Powers, Duties, and Liabilities as if the Local Board had been appointed a Burial Board by Order in Council under the Fourth Section of the Act of the Session of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-one.

Penalty for
wilful
Damage of
Works.

XLV. If any Person wilfully damages any Works or Property belonging to any Local Board, Sewer Authority, or Nuisance Authority, he shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Incorpo-
ration of
Sanitary
Authori-
ties.

XLVI. The following Bodies, that is to say, Local Boards, Sewer Authorities, and Nuisance Authorities, if not already incorporated, shall respectively be Bodies Corporate, designated by such Names as they may usually bear or adopt, with Power to sue and be sued in such Names, and to hold Lands for the Purposes of the several Acts conferring Powers on such Bodies respectively in their several Characters of Local Boards, Sewer Authorities, or Nuisance Authorities.

Extent of
Authority
to make
Provi-
sional Or-
ders re-
specting
Lands
under
Sect. 75. of
21 & 22
Vict. s. 98.

XLVII. The Authority conferred on One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State by Section Seventy-five of The Local Government Act, 1858, to empower by Provisional Order a Local Board to put in force, with reference to the Land referred to in such Order, the Powers of The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the Purchase and taking of Lands otherwise than by Agreement, shall extend and apply and shall be deemed to have always extended and applied to every Case in which, by The Public Health Act, 1848, and The Local Government Act, 1858, or either of them, or any Act extending or amending those Acts, or either of them, a Local Board are authorized to purchase, provide, use, or take Lands or Premises for any of the Purposes of the said Acts, or either of them, or of any such Act as aforesaid; and Sections Seventy-three and Eighty-four of The Public Health Act, 1848, shall be construed as if the Words "by Agreement" therein respectively used had been expressly repealed by Section Seventy-five of The Local Government Act, 1858.

XLVIII. Any Local Board, Sewer Authority, or Nuisance Authority

Authority may appear before any Justice or Justices, or in any legal Proceeding, by its Clerk or by any Officer or Member authorized generally or in respect of any special Proceeding by Resolution of such Board or Authority, and such Person being so authorized shall be at liberty to institute and carry on any Proceeding which the Nuisance Authority is authorized to institute and carry on under the Nuisance Removal Acts or this Act.

XLIX. Where Complaint is made to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State that a Sewer Authority or Local Board of Health has made default in providing its District with sufficient Sewers, or in the Maintenance of existing Sewers, or in providing its District with a supply of Water in Cases where Danger arises to the Health of the Inhabitants from the Insufficiency or Unwholesomeness of the existing Supply of Water, and a proper Supply can be got at a reasonable Cost, or that a Nuisance Authority has made default in enforcing the Provisions of the Nuisance Removal Acts, or that a Local Board has made default in enforcing the Provisions of the Local Government Act, the said Secretary of State, if satisfied after due Inquiry made by him that the Authority has been guilty of the alleged Default, shall make an Order limiting a Time for the Performance of its Duty in the Matter of such Complaint; and if such Duty is not performed by the Time limited in the Order, the said Secretary of State shall appoint some Person to perform the same, and shall by Order direct that the Expenses of performing the same, together with a reasonable Remuneration to the Person appointed for superintending such Performance, and amounting to a Sum specified in the Order, together with the Costs of the Proceedings, shall be paid by the Authority in default; and any Order made for the Payment of such Costs and Expenses may be removed into the Court of Queen's Bench, and be enforced in the same Manner as if the same were an Order of such Court.

L. All Expenses incurred by a Sewers Authority or Local Board in giving a Supply of Water to Premises under the Provisions of the Seventy-sixth Section of The Public Health Act, 1848, or the Fifty-first Section of The Local Government Act, 1858, and recoverable from the Owners of the Premises supplied, may be recovered in a summary Manner.

LI. All Penalties imposed by the Act of the Sixth Year of King George the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-eight, intituled *An Act to repeal the several Laws relating to Quarantine, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof*, may be reduced by the Justices or Court having Jurisdiction in respect of such Penalties to such Sum as the Justices or Court think just.

No. 16. (Pub. Gen. Statutes, 1866—Scotland.)

LII. Every

Appearance of Local Authorities in legal Proceedings.

Mode of Proceeding where Sewer Authority has made default in providing sufficient Sewers, &c.

Recovery of certain Expenses of Water Supply.

Power to reduce Penalties imposed by 6 G. 4. c. 78.

Descrip-
tion of
Vessels
within
Provisions
of 6 G. 4.
c. 78.

LII. Every Vessel having on board any Person affected with a dangerous or infectious Disorder shall be deemed to be within the Provisions of the Act of the Sixth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-eight, although such Vessel has not commenced her Voyage, or has come from or is bound for some Place in the United Kingdom; and the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any Three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council or One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being One), may, by Order or Orders to be by them from Time to Time made, make such Rules, Orders, and Regulations as to them shall seem fit, and every such Order shall be certified under the Hand of the Clerk in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and such Publication shall be conclusive Evidence of such Order to all Intents and Purposes; and such Orders shall be binding and be carried into effect as soon as the same shall have been so published, or at such other Time as shall be fixed by such Orders, with a view to the Treatment of Persons affected with Cholera and epidemic, endemic, and contagious Disease, and preventing the Spread of Cholera and such other Diseases as well on the Seas, Rivers, and Waters of the United Kingdom, and on the High Seas within Three Miles of the Coasts thereof, as on Land; and to declare and determine by what Nuisance Authority or Authorities such Orders, Rules, and Regulations shall be enforced and executed; and any Expenses incurred by such Nuisance Authority or Authorities shall be deemed to be Expenses incurred by it or them in carrying into effect the Nuisances Removal Acts.

Periodical
Removal
of Manure
in Mews,
&c.

LIII. Where Notice has been given by the Nuisance Authority, or their Officer or Officers, for the periodical Removal of Manure or other refuse Matter from Mews, Stables, or other Premises (whether such Notice shall be by public Announcement in the Locality or otherwise), and subsequent to such Notice the Person or Persons to whom the Manure or other refuse Matter belongs shall not so remove the same, or shall permit a further Accumulation, and shall not continue such periodical Removal at such Intervals as the Nuisance Authority, or their Officer or Officers, shall direct, he or they shall be liable, without further Notice, to a Penalty of Twenty Shillings *per* Day for every Day during which such Manure or other refuse Matter shall be permitted to accumulate, such Penalty to be recovered in a summary Manner: Provided always, that this Section shall not apply to any Place where the Board of Guardians or Overseers of the Poor are the Nuisance Authority.

LIV. Penalties

LIV. Penalties under this Act, and Expenses directed to be recovered in a summary Manner, may be recovered before Two Justices in manner directed by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-three, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within England and Wales with respect to summary Convictions and Orders*, or any Act amending the same.

Recovery
of Penalties.

LV. All powers given by this Act shall be deemed to be in addition to and not in derogation of any other Powers conferred on any Local Authority by Act of Parliament, Law, or Custom, and such Authority may exercise such other Powers in the same Manner as if this Act had not passed.

Powers of
Act cumulative.

PART IV.

Application of Act to Ireland.

LVI. In applying the First Part of this Act to *Ireland* the following Changes shall be observed:

Modifications
necessary
for Application
of Part I. to
Ireland.

(1.) The Provisions of the Sections numbered from Seventy-five to Eighty, both included, of The Public Health Act, 1848, and Sections Fifty-one, Fifty-two, and Fifty-three of The Local Government Act, 1858, and Section Twenty of The Local Government Act, 1858, Amendment Act, 1861, referred to in the First Part of this Act, shall for all Purposes connected with the Execution of this Act be extended to *Ireland*:

(2.) The Sewage Utilization Act, 1865, shall be amended by substituting in *Ireland* the Sewer Authority, as defined by the First Schedule to this Act, for the Sewers Authority as defined by said Act.

LVII. The Nuisance Removal Acts as amended by the Second Part of this Act shall apply to *Ireland*; provided, however, that in such Application the following Changes shall be observed:

Modifications
necessary for
Application of
Part II. to
Ireland.

(1.) Sewer Authority as defined by the Sewage Utilization Act, 1865, and amended by this Act, shall in *Ireland* be the Nuisance Authority for executing the Nuisance Removal Acts:

(2.) The Expenses of executing the Nuisance Removal Acts shall be defrayed out of the Funds herein-after provided:

(3.) The

- (3.) The Penalties shall be recovered in the Manner herein-after provided :
- (4.) The Expressions " Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses," " Council," " Borough Rate," " Borough Fund," and " Town Rate," shall in the First Schedule hereto have respectively the same Meaning as in the Acts for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *Ireland* :
- (5.) For the Purposes of the Twenty-second Section of The Nuisance Removal Act, 1855, the Nuisance Authority shall in *Ireland* have the Power of entering Land conferred by The Sewage Utilization Act, 1865, and shall have the same Power of levying Assessments under the said Section that they have of levying any other Rates they are authorized by Law to impose.

How Ex-
penses to
be de-
frayed in
Ireland
when Nui-
sance Au-
thority not
a Board of
Guardians.

LVIII. In *Ireland*, the Nuisance Authority, not being the Guardians of the Poor, shall pay all Expenses incurred by them in carrying the Nuisance Removal Acts into effect out of the Fund in the First Schedule in that Behalf mentioned, and where such Fund arises wholly or in part from Rates shall have, in addition to their existing Powers of Rating, all such Powers for making and levying any extra Rate, if necessary, respectively, as in the Case of any Rate authorized to be made under the Provisions of the respective Acts of Parliament under which the Nuisance Authorities are constituted or authorized to levy Rates; and all Provisions of such Acts respectively shall be applicable in respect thereof; provided {that when the Rates to be assessed by such Authority are limited by Law to a certain rateable Amount, such Limitation shall not apply or extend to Expenses incurred in carrying this Act into execution; and it shall be lawful for such Authority to assess the Expenses under this Act in addition to such limited Assessment.

When
Board of
Guardians
is Nuisance
Authority,
how Ex-
penses to
be defrayed
in Ire-
land.

LIX. In *Ireland*, a Nuisance Authority, being Guardians of the Poor, shall pay all Expenses incurred by them in carrying this Act into effect out of the Poor Rates of the Union, and charge the same to the Union, or any Electoral Division or Electoral Divisions thereof, in such Manner as the Poor Law Commissioners shall from Time to Time, by general Orders applicable to Classes of Cases, or by Order in any particular Case, direct.

Recovery
of Penal-
ties in Ire-
land.

LX. In *Ireland*, Penalties under this Act and Expenses or Compensation directed to be recovered in a summary Manner, and Nuisances and other Offences liable to be prosecuted summarily, shall be recovered and prosecuted in manner directed

directed by the Petty Sessions (*Ireland*) Act, 1851, or any Act amending the same; and all Penalties recovered by any Authority under this Act shall be paid to them respectively, and by them applied in aid of their Expenses under this Act.

Any Order authorized to be made by Justices under this Act shall be deemed to be an Order made upon a Complaint on which Justices are authorized to make Orders under the last-mentioned Act.

LXI. In applying the Provisions of Part III. of this Act to *Ireland* the following Changes shall be observed:

Modifica-
tions ne-
cessary
for Appli-
cation of
Part III.
to Ireland.

- (1.) Applications for Power to make Regulations as to Lodging Houses may be made by any Nuisance Authority, except a Board of Guardians, and shall be made to the Lord Lieutenant in Council, and the said Lord Lieutenant in Council shall have the Power of declaring the Enactments as to Lodging Houses in the Third Part of this Act to be in force in any Nuisance District:
- (2.) The said Lord Lieutenant in Council shall have and exercise the Power, in respect of Boards of Guardians acting together, vested in the Privy Council by the said Third Part of this Act:
- (3.) In *Ireland*, any Nuisance Authority, except a Board of Guardians, may exercise the Powers conferred on Local Boards acting in the execution of The Local Government Act, 1858, by the said Third Part of this Act:
- (4.) Sewer and Nuisance Authorities in *Ireland* shall be incorporated for the Purposes of this Act by the Names set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and such Sewer or Nuisance Authorities may hold Lands by such Names for the Purposes of Burial Ground (*Ireland*) Act, 1856:
- (5.) The Penalties under the Third Part of this Act shall be recovered in like Manner as herein-before provided with respect to Penalties under the Second Part of this Act.

LXII. The Diseases Prevention Act, 1855, as amended by the Nuisance Removal and Disease Prevention and Amendment Act, 1860, and this Act, shall extend to *Ireland*: Provided, however, that in such Application the following Changes shall be observed:

Modifica-
tions ne-
cessary for
Applica-
tion of
Disease
Preven-
tion Act
to Ireland.

- (1.) The Lord Lieutenant in Council shall have the Power with respect to *Ireland* which the Privy Council has under such Provisions for Prevention of Disease in *England*:

(2.) The

- (2.) The Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in *Ireland*, herein-after called the Poor Law Commissioners, shall be the Authority in *Ireland* for issuing Regulations to carry the Provisions of said Act into effect:
- (3.) The Regulations of the Poor Law Commissioners shall be authenticated in like Manner as Orders of theirs under the Dispensary Act, 1851, Stat. 14 & 15 *Vict.* c. 68. Sect. 8.:
- (4.) In defraying the Expenses of the Prevention of Disease out of the Poor Rate of the Union under this Act the Guardians of the Poor shall charge the same to the Union, or any Dispensary District or Electoral Division or Divisions thereof, in such Manner as the Poor Law Commissioners shall from Time to Time, by General Orders applicable to Classes of Cases, or by Orders, in particular Cases direct.

Committee and Officers under Dispensaries Act to aid Local Authority in execution of this Act.

LXIII. In *Ireland*, all Committees, Inspectors, Medical Officers, and other Persons appointed or employed under the Powers of Statute Fourteenth and Fifteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Sixty-eight, (the Dispensaries Act, 1851,) shall and they are hereby required within their respective Districts to aid the Local Authority, and such Officers or Persons as they shall appoint or employ, in the Superintendence and Execution of any Directions and Regulations which may at any Time be issued by the Poor Law Commissioners for the Time being under the Authority and by virtue of this Act.

The Provisions of 14 & 15 *Vict.* c. 68. as to Duties and Appointment of Medical Inspectors in *Ireland* incorporated with this Act.

LXIV. In *Ireland*, the Provisions of The Dispensary Act, 1851 (Statute 14 & 15 *Vict.* c. 68.), with respect to the Duties and Appointment of Medical Inspectors, shall be incorporated with this Act, and the Prevention of Disease and Inquiry into Public Health under this Act shall be deemed One of the Purposes for which such Medical Inspectors have been or may be appointed, in like Manner as if its Provisions had been referred to in the said Act of 1851, instead of the Provisions of the said Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Act of 1848.

Remuneration to Medical Practitioners for Services under the Directions and Regulations of

LXV. In *Ireland*, whenever in compliance with any Direction or Regulation of the Poor Law Commissioners which they may be empowered to make under the Laws for the Time being as to the Public Health, any Medical Officer of a Union or Dispensary District, or any other Medical Practitioner specially employed by the Guardians for the Purpose, shall perform any extra Medical Service in any Union or Part of a Union, it shall and may be lawful for the Guardians of the Union to determine, subject to the Approval of the said Commissioners,

Commissioners, and if they shall not approve the Amount determined by the Guardians, for the said Commissioners to fix by Order under their Seal, such Remuneration, proportioned to the Nature and Extent of such Services as aforesaid, as to them shall appear just and reasonable; and the Amount of such Remuneration shall be paid to such Medical Officer or other Medical Practitioner by the Guardians of the Union out of the Rates raised for the Relief of the Poor, and shall be charged either to the Union at large, or to such Part or Parts of the Union, according to the Nature of the Case, as the said Commissioners shall in each Case direct.

LXVI. The Lord Lieutenant in Council may from Time to Time direct the Poor Law Commissioners to cause to be made such Inquiries as the Lord Lieutenant in Council see fit in relation to any Matters concerning the Public Health in any Place or Places in *Ireland*, and the Poor Law Commissioners shall report the Result of such Inquiries to the Lord Lieutenant in Council.

LXVII. Publication shall be made in the *Dublin Gazette* in any Case in *Ireland* where Publication in the *London Gazette* is required in *England*.

LXVIII. All Powers relating to the Execution of this Act in *England*, and by this Act vested in One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, shall, with regard to the Execution of this Act in *Ireland*, in all Cases not herein-before expressly provided for, be vested in the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*; and all Powers relating to the Execution of this Act in *England*, and by this Act vested in the Privy Council in *England*, shall, with regard to the Execution of this Act in *Ireland*, in all Cases not herein-before expressly provided for, be vested in the Lord Lieutenant in Council in *Ireland*.

LXIX. From and after the passing of this Act the Acts set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be repealed, so far as they are still in force: Provided always, that all Proceedings commenced or taken under the said Acts and not yet completed may be proceeded with under said Acts, and that all Contracts and Works undertaken by virtue of said Acts shall continue and be effective as if said Acts had not been repealed.

the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland.

Poor Law Commissioners to make Inquiries as to Public Health in Ireland.

Publication in Ireland to be made in Dublin Gazette.

Powers in Secretary of State in England to be exercised in Ireland by the Lord Lieutenant in Council.

Repeal of Statutes applicable to Ireland.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO IRELAND.

Description of Sewers and Nuisance Authority in Ireland.	Description of Sewers and Nuisance District in Ireland.	Corporate Name, for the Purpose of suing or being sued, or holding Property, under the Provisions of this Act.	Rate or Fund out of which Expenses incurred by Sewers or Nuisance Authority under this Act to be defrayed.
The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Town Council.	The City of Dublin.	The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Dublin.	The Borough Rate or Borough Fund.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Town Council.	Towns Corporate, with Exception of Dublin.	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City or Town of —	The Borough Rate or Borough Fund.
The Town Commissioners.	Towns having Town Commissioners, under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854 (17 & 18 Vict. c. 113), or under any Local Act.	The Town Commissioners of —	Any Rate levied by the Commissioners.
The Township Commissioners.	Townships having Commissioners under Local Acts.	The Township Commissioners of —	
The Commissioners appointed by virtue of an Act made in the 9th Year of the Reign of George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make Provision for the lighting, cleansing, and watching of Cities and Towns Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in certain Cases."	Towns under such Commissioners.	The Lighting and Cleansing Commissioners of the Town of —	
The Municipal Commissioners.	Towns having Municipal Commissioners under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 108.	The Municipal Commissioners of —	The Town Fund.
The Guardians of the Poor of each Union.	Such Part of each Union as is not under another Sewer or Nuisance Authority.	The Guardians of the Poor of the — Union.	The Poor Rate of Union.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Statutes repealed.

Local Boards of Health Act for Ireland, 1818; Statute 58 Geo. 3. c. 47. ss. 10 to 15 inclusive.

Officers of Health Act for Ireland, 1819; Statute 59 Geo. 3. c. 41.

Nuisance Removal and Disease Prevention Act, 1848.

Nuisance Removal and Disease Prevention Act, 1849.

CAP. XCI.

An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the Surplus of Ways and Means to the Service of the Year ending Thirty-first March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.—[10th August 1866.]

CAP. XCII.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made under an Act of the Fifteenth Year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts.—[10th August 1866.] (England.)

CAP. XCIII.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to the Burgh of Aberdeen.—[10th August 1866.]

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for the Home Department, being One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, under the Provisions of "The General No. 17. (Pub. Gen. Statutes, 1866—Scotland.) Police

25 & 26
Vict. c.
101.

Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Act, 1862," duly made the Provisional Order which is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed, and it is provided by the said Act that no such Order shall be of any Validity unless the same has been confirmed by Parliament, and it is expedient that the said Order should be so confirmed:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Provision-
al Order
in Sched-
ule con-
firmed.

I. The Provisional Order contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be absolute, and be as binding and of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions of the same had been expressly enacted in this Act.

Short
Title.

II. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The General Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Supplemental Act, 1866."

SCHEDULE referred to in this Act.

ABERDEEN.

GENERAL POLICE AND IMPROVEMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1862,
(25 & 26 Vict. Cap. 101.)

WHEREAS by the General Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Act, 1862, it is, inter alia, enacted, Section 79, that "whenever it appears desirable to the Magistrates and Council "or Commissioners of Police of any Royal or Parliamentary "Burgh, or to the Commissioners for executing this Act in "any Burgh or populous Place, that Provision should be "made in order the better to apply and execute therein the "Provisions of this Act in whole or in part, or for the future "Application and Execution of any Acts in force therein "having relation to the Purposes of this Act, or to the Roads "or Streets within such Burgh or populous Place, or to any "other Matter or Thing connected with the Management and "Administration of the Municipal or Police Affairs of any such "Burgh or populous Place, or that any such Acts or any "Exemptions from rating therefrom derived, or that any "Provisional Order or Order in Council applying this Act "hereby authorized to be made, should be wholly or partially
"repealed

“repealed or altered,” “the Magistrates and Council or the Commissioners of any Burgh, or the Magistrates and Councils or Commissioners of contiguous Burghs, as the Case may be, may present a Petition to One of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, praying for such Provision, Repeal, and Alteration as aforesaid, or for any of such Things, and such Petition shall be supported by such Evidence as the said Secretary requires”:

And whereas there is in said Burgh of Aberdeen a Board of Commissioners of Police separate from the Magistrates and Town Council of the said Burgh, which Board of Commissioners is appointed under and in virtue of a Local Act now in force (25 & 26 Vict. c. 203.), intituled “An Act for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, draining, and improving the City of Aberdeen and adjacent Districts, for regulating the Police thereof, for supplying the Inhabitants with Water, and for other Purposes,” and which Act is herein-after referred to as the “Local Act”:

And whereas a Petition under the Provisions of the said General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act has been addressed to me, as One of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, by the Commissioners under the said Local Act, praying that a Provisional Order may be issued in the Terms and to the Effect after expressed, and that the same may be thereafter confirmed by Act of Parliament:

And whereas due Inquiry has been directed and held in respect of the Matters mentioned in the said Petition:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Powers vested in me by the said General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, I, as One of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my Hand and Seal of Office, direct that from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming the same,—

1. The Parts mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed of the “Aberdeen Police and Waterworks Act, 1862,” being the Local Act 25 & 26 Victoria, Cap. 203., shall be repealed.

2. All the Provisions of the said Local Act which, if the Act to be passed confirming this Provisional Order had not been passed, would have been applicable or have referred to the Sewer Rates authorized by the said Local Act to be levied by way of District Assessment, shall, in so far as not inconsistent with this Provisional Order and the said Act to be passed, apply and refer to the Sewer Rates to be levied under the Authority of the said Local Act and of the said Act to be passed; and the said Local Act shall be read and construed

as

as follows, that is to say, as if the Words "the Sewerage Department" had been inserted in Section 84 of such Act instead of the Words "each Drainage District" used in such Section; and as if the Words "within the Limits of this Act" had been inserted in Section 86 of such Act instead of the Words "within each Drainage District within the Limits of this Act to be formed as herein provided" used in such Section; and as if the Words "such Limits" had been inserted in such Section instead of the Words "such Drainage District" or "such District," whenever either of these Expressions is used in such Section; and as if the Words "by way of District Assessment in any Drainage District," used in Section 110 of such Act, had been omitted from such Section; and as if the Words "the Limits of this Act" had been inserted in such Section instead of the Words "such Drainage District" or "such District," wherever either of these Expressions is used in such Section; and as if the Words "Limits of this Act" had been inserted in Section 287 of such Act instead of the Words "Drainage District in which such Sewers are respectively situated," used in such Section; and as if the Words "by way of District Assessment," were used in Schedule (B.) annexed to and referred to in such Act, and also the Word "District," were used in such Schedule, had been all omitted from such Schedule.

3. The Words "Commissioners," "Lands," "Premises," "Street," and "Person" in this Provisional Order shall, unless there be in the Subject or Context something repugnant thereto or inconsistent with such Construction, have the several Meanings assigned to them by the said Local Act.

4. Whereas the Commissioners have, in pursuance of the said Local Act, made a Division of the Territory within the Limits thereof into separate Drainage Districts: The said Local Act, and the Act to be passed confirming this Provisional Order, shall be carried into execution to the like Effect and in the same Way as if such Division had not been made.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Local Act, all Sewers and Drains in or under any public Street within the Limits of the said Local Act as thereby defined, and not already by such Act vested in the Commissioners, shall (with the Exception of the Sewers or Culverts constructed by and belonging to the Commissioners of the Harbour and Docks of Aberdeen) vest in and belong to and be under the Management and Control of the Commissioners: Provided always, that the Commissioners shall be bound to make Compensation to the Owner of such Sewers or Drains hereby

hereby vested in the Commissioners, so far as such Sewers or Drains may be private Property, for the Value of his Right and Interest therein, which Compensation shall be settled in the same Manner as Compensation for Land to be taken under the Provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845," is directed to be settled: Provided also, that in settling the Amount of such Compensation regard shall be had to, and a reasonable Abatement shall be made therefrom in respect of, the Rights, if any, which may have been previously acquired by any Person to use such old Sewer: Provided also, that any Person who may have acquired perpetual Right to use such Sewers or Drains hereby vested in the Commissioners previous to the Date at which the Act confirming this Provisional Order shall come into operation within the Territory within which such Sewers or Drains are situate shall be entitled to use the same, or any other Sewer to be substituted in lieu thereof, in as full and ample a Manner as he would or might have done if this Provisional Order had not been made.

6. Notwithstanding anything in the said Local Act contained, it shall be lawful to the Commissioners, if it shall be necessary for the Purpose of carrying any Sewer or other Works into or through any enclosed or other Lands as authorized by Section 282 of such Act to be done, to stop up, alter, or remove any private Sewer or Drain within such Lands, not being a Sewer or Drain, if such there be, made and used for the Purpose of draining, preserving, or improving Land under any Local or Private Act of Parliament: Provided always, that if any Person shall, by means of such stopping up, Alteration, or Removal, be deprived of the Use of any such Sewer or Drain which such Person was theretofore lawfully entitled to use, the Commissioners shall provide some other Sewer or Drain equally effectual for such Purpose; and the Provisions of Section 285 of the said Local Act shall extend and apply to the Case where any Person has by such Means been deprived of such Use.

7. If in making any Main or other Sewers, or in repairing, reconstructing, or enlarging the same, or any existing Drains or Sewers, the Contents at present carried into any existing Outlet shall be diverted therefrom to the Prejudice of any actual existing legal Right, the Commissioners shall be bound to make Compensation therefor, which Compensation shall be settled in the same Manner as Compensation for Land to be taken under the Provisions of the said Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act is directed to be settled.

8. The Sewer Rates and Private Assessment to be imposed
or

or levied under the Authority of the said Local Act and of the Act to be passed confirming this Order shall, with the legal Interest thereon from the Time when the same shall be declared payable, together with all Expenses incurred in the Recovery thereof, continue Burdens on the Premises liable for the same, or in respect of which the same shall be payable, but that only for Three Years from the Date when the same shall be respectively payable, as against bonâ fide singular Successors or Heritable Creditors: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall affect the Rights and Remedies of Superiors for the Recovery of their Feu Duties and Casualties.

9. The Act to be passed confirming this Provisional Order shall be construed together with the said Local Act as One Act, and for this Purpose the Expression "this Act," when used in the said Local Act, shall be taken to include the said Act to be passed.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Whitehall, this Fifteenth Day of June 1866.

(L.S.)

(Signed)

G. GREY.

SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Order refers.

The Parts of the said "Aberdeen Police and Waterworks Act, 1862," referred to in this Order to be repealed, are as follows—viz. :

The following Portion of Section 86 of the said Act namely, "Provided that there shall not be One Assessment for Sewer Rates for the whole Territory within the Limits of this Act, but such Territory shall be divided into separate and distinct Drainage Districts to be formed in manner herein-after provided, and the Commissioners shall make separate and distinct Assessments for such Sewer Rates for every separate Drainage District accordingly as Occasion shall require;" also the following Portion of Section 110 of the said Act, namely, "and such Sewer Rates shall be so applied that each District shall, as nearly as may be, bear its own Expenses; and in case any such Expenses shall apply to or be incurred in respect of Two or more Districts, the same shall be equitably apportioned and divided by the Commissioners between such Districts;" and also so much of the said Act as is included in the Sections thereof numbered respectively 280 and 281.

CAP. XCIV.

CAP. XCIV.

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.—[10th August 1866.]

CAP. XCV.

An Act to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make temporary Advances to Railway Companies in Ireland.—[10th August 1866.]

CAP. XCVI.

An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1854.—[10th August 1866.]

§ 11. This Act shall not extend to *Scotland* or *Ireland*.

CAP. XCVII.

An Act further to promote the Cultivation of Oysters in Ireland, and to amend the Acts for that Purpose.—[10th August 1866.]

CAP. XCVIII.

An Act to extend the Duration of The Dockyard Extensions Act (1865).—[10th August 1866.]

CAP. XCIX.

An Act to reduce the Number of Judges in the Landed Estates Court in Ireland, and to reduce
the

the Duties payable under the Record of Title and Land Debentures Acts.—[10th August 1866.]

CAP. C.

An Act for the Amendment of the Laws relating to Prisons.—[10th August 1866.] (England.)

CAP. CI.

An Act to make further Provision respecting the Fees payable in the Superior Courts of Law at Westminster, and in the Offices belonging thereto, and respecting the Salaries of certain Officers of those Courts.—[10th August 1866.]

CAP. CII.

An Act to continue various expiring Acts.—[10th August 1866.]

WHEREAS the several Acts mentioned in the First Column of the Schedule hereto are wholly, or as to certain Provisions thereof, limited to expire at the Times specified in respect of such Acts in the Fourth Column of the said Schedule: And whereas it is expedient to continue such Acts, in so far as they are temporary in their Duration, for the Times mentioned in respect of such Acts respectively in the Fifth Column of the said Schedule: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short
Title.

Continu-
ance of
Acts in
Schedule.

I. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as the "Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1866."

II. The Acts mentioned in Column One of the said Schedule, and the Acts, if any, amending the same, shall, in so far as such Acts or any Provisions thereof are temporary in their Duration, be continued until the Times respectively specified in respect of such Acts or Provisions in the Fifth Column of the said Schedule.

SCHE-

SCHEDULE.

1. Original Acts.	2. Amending Acts.	3. How far tem- porary.	4. Time of Expiration of tem- porary Provisions.	5. Continued until
3 & 4 Vict. c. 89. Poor Rates, Stock in Trade Ex- emption.	- - -	Whole Act	1st October 1866, and End of then next Session. (28 & 29 Vict. c. 119.)	1st October 1867, and End of then next Session.
4 & 5 Vict. c. 30. Survey of Great Bri- tain.	19 & 20 Vict. c. 61.	Whole Act	31st December 1866 - (24 & 25 Vict. c. 65.)	31st December 1867.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 123. Lunatic Asy- lums (Ire- land).	- - -	Whole Act	1st August 1865, and End of then next Session. (24 & 25 Vict. c. 57.)	1st August 1867, and End of then next Session.
10 Vict. c. 32. Landed Pro- perty Im- provement (Ireland).	13 & 14 Vict. c. 31.	As to Powers of Commis- sioners.	1st January 1866, and End of then next Session. (28 & 29 Vict. c. 119.)	1st January 1867, and End of then next Session.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 90. Poor Laws (Ireland).	14 & 15 Vict. c. 68.	As to Ap- pointment of Commis- sioners, &c.	23d July 1866, and End of then next Session. (28 & 29 Vict. c. 119.)	23d July 1867, and End of then next Session.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 109. Poor Law.	- - -	As to Ap- pointment of Commis- sioners, &c.	23d July 1866, and End of then next Session. (28 & 29 Vict. c. 105.)	23d July 1867, and End of then next Session.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 32. County Cess (Ireland).	20 & 21 Vict. c. 7.	Whole Act	1st August 1866, and End of then next Session. (28 & 29 Vict. c. 119.)	1st August 1867, and End of then next Session.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 107. Sheep and Cattle dis- eased.	16 & 17 Vict. c. 62. 29 Vict. c. 15.	Whole Act	1st August 1866, and End of then next Session. (28 & 29 Vict. c. 119.)	1st August 1867, and End of then next Session.
14 & 15 Vict. c. 104. Episcopal and Capitular Estates Ma- nagement.	17 & 18 Vict. c. 116. 22 & 23 Vict. c. 46. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 124.	Whole Act	1st January 1866, and End of then next Session. (28 & 29 Vict. c. 119.)	1st January 1867, and End of then next Session.

1. Original Acts.	2. Amending Acts.	3. How far tem- porary.	4. Time of Expiration of tem- porary Provisions.	5. Continued until
19 & 20 Vict. c. 36. Preservation of the Peace (Ireland).	23 & 24 Vict. c. 138. 28 & 29 Vict. c. 118.	Whole Act -	1st July 1866, and End of then next Ses- sion. (28 & 29 Vict. c. 118.)	1st July 1867, and End of then next Ses- sion.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 109. Salmon Fish- ery (Eng- land) Act.	- - - 28 & 29 Vict. c. 121.	As to Ap- pointment of Inspectors, s. 31. As to Ap- pointment of the Special Commission- ers for Eng- lish Fisher- ies.	1st October 1866 - (28 & 29 Vict. c. 119.) 5th July 1867, and End of then next Session.	1st October 1867, and End of then next Ses- sion.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 97. Salmon Fish- eries (Scot- land) Act.	26 & 27 Vict. c. 50. 27 & 28 Vict. c. 118.	As to Powers of Commis- sioners, &c.	1st January 1867 - (28 & 29 Vict. c. 119.)	1st January 1868, and End of then next Ses- sion.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 105. Promissory Notes.	- - -	Whole Act.	28th July 1866, and End of then next Ses- sion. (26 & 27 Vict. c. 105.)	28th July 1867, and End of then next Ses- sion.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 114. Salmon Fish- eries (Ire- land).	- - -	As to Dura- tion of Office of the Special Commission- ers for Irish Fisheries, and all Powers, Rights, and Privileges pertaining thereto.	28th July 1866, and End of then next Ses- sion. (28 & 29 Vict. c. 119.)	28th July 1867, and End of then next Ses- sion.
27 & 28 Vict. c. 20. Promissory Notes and Bills of Ex- change (Ire- land).	- - -	Whole Act.	13th May 1866, and End of then next Ses- sion. (27 & 28 Vict. c. 20.)	13th May 1867, and End of then next Ses- sion.
27 & 28 Vict. c. 92. Public Schools.	- - -	Whole Act.	1st August 1866 - (28 & 29 Vict. c. 119.)	1st August 1867, and End of then next Ses- sion.
28 & 29 Vict. c. 46. Militia Bal- lots Suspen- sion.	- - -	Whole Act.	1st October 1866 - (28 & 29 Vict. c. 46.)	1st October 1867.

CAP. CIII.

An Act to amend an Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Constabulary Force in Ireland.—
[10th August 1866.]

CAP. CIV.

An Act to guarantee the Liquidation of Bonds issued for the Repayment of Advances made out of Public Funds for the Service of the Colony of New Zealand.—[10th August 1866.]

CAP. CV.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to make further Provision concerning Turnpike Roads.—[10th August 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to continue for limited Times the Acts herein-after specified, and to make further Provisions concerning Turnpike Roads:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed shall continue in force until the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime continues the same: but every other Act now in force for regulating, making, amending, or repairing any Turnpike Road in *Great Britain* which will expire at or before the End of the next Session of Parliament shall continue in force until the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, except an Act of the Fifty-fourth Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Eighty-five, "for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty,

Continu-
ance of
Acts, ex-
cept those
hereafter
named.

54 G. 3.
c. lxxxv.

- 55 G. 3.
 c. xc. " Majesty, for repairing the Road from the End of the Turn-
 " pike Road from *Besselstleigh* to *Hungerford* in the County of
 " *Berks*, to *Leckford*, otherwise *Sousley Water*, in the County
 " of *Wilts*;" an Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of King *George* the
 Third, Chapter Ninety, "for continuing and amending an Act
 " of His present Majesty, for repairing several Roads leading
 " from *Shenfield* to *Harwich* and *Rockford* and other Places in
 " the County of *Essex*, and for extending the said Act to the
 " Road from *Great Hallingbury* to *Hockerill* in the County of
 " *Hertford*;" an Act of the Third Year of King *George* the
 Fourth, Chapter Three, "for more effectually repairing, widen-
 ing, amending, and improving the Roads from *Wigan* to
 4 G. 4.
 c. cvi. " *Preston* in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*;" an Act of the
 Fourth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred
 and six, "for more effectually repairing and improving the
 " Roads leading from *Whitechapel Church* in the County of
 " *Middlesex* unto *Passingford Bridge*, and through and to the
 " End of the several Parishes or Places of *Shenfield* and *Wood-*
 " *ford* in the County of *Essex*, and for other Purposes relating
 7 & 8 G. 4.
 c. lvi. " thereto;" an Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of King
 " *George* the Fourth, Chapter Fifty-six, "for repairing the
 " Road from the High Bridge in *Spalding* to *Tydd Goat* in
 " the County of *Lincoln*, and other Roads in the same County;"
 9 G. 4.
 c. li. an Act of the Ninth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter
 Fifty-one, "for more effectually repairing the Road from *Chris-*
 " *topher's Bridge* in the Borough of *Thetford* in the County of
 " *Suffolk* to the North-east End of the Town of *Newmarket* in
 9 G. 4.
 c. lxxv. " the County of *Cambridge*;" an Act of the same Year, Chap-
 ter Seventy-five, "for repairing the Road from *Scole Bridge* to
 11 G. 4. &
 1 W. 4. " *Bury Saint Edmunds* in the County of *Suffolk*;" an Act of
 c. lxxxii. the Eleventh Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-
 two, "for more effectually repairing and improving the Roads
 " from *Lewes*, through *Offham*, to *Witch Cross*; from the
 " *Cliffe* near *Lewes*, through *Uckfield*, to *Witch Cross*; and
 " from the said *Cliffe*, through *Ringmer*, *Heathfield*, and *Bur-*
 1 W. 4.
 c. xlv. " *wash*, to *Hurst Green*; all in the County of *Sussex*;" an Act
 of the First Year of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Forty-
 five, "for repairing and maintaining the Road leading from the
 " High Road between *Bromley* and *Farnborough* in the County
 " of *Kent* to *Beggar's Bush* in the Turnpike Road leading from
 " *Tonbridge Wells* to *Maresfield* in the County of *Sussex*;" an
 1 & 2 W. 4.
 c. xix. Act of the First and Second Years of King *William* the Fourth,
 Chapter Nineteen, "for repairing the Road from the Bridge on
 " the old River at *Barton* to *Brandon Bridge* in the County of
 1 & 2 W. 4.
 c. xxii. " *Suffolk*;" an Act of the same Years, Chapter Twenty-two, "for
 " more effectually repairing and improving the Road between
 " the

“the City of *Durham* and the Village of *Shotley Bridge* in the County of *Durham* ;” an Act of the Second Year of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-five, “for better maintaining certain Roads within the County of *Salop* called The *Shawbury* District of Roads ;” an Act of the Third Year of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Nine, “for repairing the Roads from near *Monk Bridge* near *York* to *New Malton*, and from thence to *Scarborough*, and from *Spittle House* to *Scarborough*, all in the County of *York* ;” an Act of the same Year, Chapter Twelve, “for more effectually repairing and improving the Roads from *Wendover* to the End of *Oak Lane*, and from the River *Colne* for Half a Mile towards *Beaconsfield*, in the County of *Bucks* ;” an Act of the same Year, Chapter Forty-four, “for more effectually repairing the Roads from *Hodges* to *Beadles Hill* and *Cuckfield*, and from *Beadles Hill* to *Lindfield*, all in the County of *Sussex* ;” an Act of the same Year, Chapter Ninety-nine, “for improving the *Shrewsbury* District and the *Wellington* District of the *Watling Street* Road in the County of *Salop*,” so far as relates to the *Wellington* District ; an Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-nine, “to continue, alter, and amend an Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, for more effectually repairing and improving the *Middlesex* and *Essex* Turnpike Roads ; to provide for the rebuilding of *Bow Bridge* in the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Essex*, the improving of the several other Bridges upon the said Roads ; and for other Purposes relating thereto ;” and an Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-seven, “for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from *Rochdale*, through *Bamford* and *Birtle*, to *Bury*, and several other Roads therein mentioned, all in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*.”

II. Whereas by the Provisions of an Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Ninety-five, the Trustees or Commissioners of a Turnpike Road are prohibited from selling Toll Houses not required for the Purposes of the Road, and are bound to pull the same down, and to sell the Materials thereof : And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Provisions : Be it enacted as follows :

1. If the Road would be improved by the Addition thereto of the whole or any Part of the Site of the Toll House, or of any Garden or Land belonging thereto, then the Trustees or Commissioners of the Road shall, instead of selling the whole or such Part (as the Case may require), cause the same to be added to the Road, and shall cause any

Amendment of Provisions of 4 G. 4. c. 95. respecting Toll Houses which have become useless.

any Building standing on the Ground so added to be pulled down, and the Materials thereof to be sold and removed :

2. Where the Trustees or Commissioners of a Turnpike Road are authorized to sell the Site of a Toll House, they may, notwithstanding anything contained in the last-mentioned Act, sell the Toll House and other Buildings standing on such Site, unless required to pull them down by the Person to whom a Right of Pre-emption is given by any Acts relating to Turnpike Roads. Subject as aforesaid, the Provisions of the said Act relating to the selling of Toll Houses shall be of the same Force as if this Act had not passed.

Short
Title.

- III. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as “The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1866.”

(None of the Acts mentioned in the Schedule annexed to this Act apply to Scotland.)

CAP. CVI.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under “The Local Government Act, 1858,” relating to the Districts of West Hartlepool, Tormoham, Harrogate, St Leonard, Wednesfield, Aberdare, Bristol, Derby, Shrewsbury, Netherthong, Hove, New Windsor, Hanley, Burnley, and Accrington ; and for other Purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act.—[10th August 1866.]

CAP. CVII.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under “The Local Government Act, 1858,” relating to the Districts of Ramsgate, Leominster, Stalybridge, Lincoln, Maidstone, Banbury, Tunbridge Wells, Bedford,

Bedford, and Southampton; and for other Purposes relative to Districts under the said Act.—
[10th August 1866.]

CAP. CVIII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Securities issued by Railway Companies.—[10th August 1866.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. This Act may be cited as The Railway Companies Securities Act, 1866.

Short
Title.

II. In this Act—

The Term "Railway" includes a Tramway authorized by Act of Parliament incorporating The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, but not any other Tramway:

Interpre-
tation of
Terms.

The Term "Railway Company" includes every Company authorized by Act of Parliament to raise any Loan Capital for the Construction or Working of a Railway, or for any Purposes connected with the Conveyance by such Company of Traffic on a Railway, either alone or in conjunction with other Purposes:

The Term "Debenture Stock" includes Mortgage Preference Stock and Funded Debt, and any Stock or Shares representing Loan Capital of a Railway Company, by whatever Name called:

The Term "Act of Parliament" includes a Certificate of the Board of Trade made under The Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864, or The Railway Companies Powers Act, 1864, or any other Act of Parliament.

27 & 28
Vict. cc.
120, 121.

III. Every Railway Company shall, on or before the Fifteenth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, register, and shall always thereafter keep registered, at the Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in *England*, the Name of their Secretary, Accountant, Treasurer, or Chief Cashier for the Time being authorized by them

Company
to have
Registered
Officer.
to

to sign Instruments under this Act, or, if they think fit, the Names of Two or more such Officers of the Company so authorized (and the Officer so registered for the Time being, and any One of the Officers so registered if more than One, is in this Act referred to as the Company's Registered Officer).

Half Years
for Pur-
poses of
Act.

IV. Half Years shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be deemed to end on the Thirtieth Day of *June* and the Thirty-first Day of *December*; and the First Half Year to which this Act applies shall be that ending on the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; but the Board of Trade, on the Application of any Railway Company, may (by Writing under the Hand of One of their Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries, which shall be registered by the Railway Company at the Office of the said Registrar) appoint, with respect to that Company, other Days for the ending of Half Years (including the First).

Loan Capital
Accounts to
be made
half-
yearly.

V. Within Fourteen Days after the End of each Half Year every Railway Company shall make an Account of their Loan Capital authorized to be raised and actually raised up to the End of that Half Year, specifying the Particulars described in the First Schedule to this Act, Part I. (which Account for each Half Year is in this Act referred to as the Loan Capital Half-yearly Account).

Form of
Half-
yearly
Account.

VI. The Board of Trade may from Time to Time, by Notice published in the *London*, *Edinburgh*, and *Dublin* Gazettes, prescribe the Form in which the Loan Capital Half-yearly Account is to be made.

Account
to be open
to Share-
holders,
&c.

VII. The Loan Capital Half-yearly Account of each Company may be perused at all reasonable Times, without Payment, by any Shareholder, Stockholder, Mortgagee, Bond Creditor, or Holder of Debenture Stock of the Company, or any Person interested in any Mortgage, Bond, or Debenture Stock of the Company.

Deposit of
Copy of
Account
with Re-
gistrar of
Joint
Stock
Compan-
ies.

VIII. Within Twenty-one Days after the End of each Half Year every Railway Company shall deposit with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in *England* a Copy, certified and signed by the Company's Registered Officer as a true Copy, of their Loan Capital Half-yearly Account.

Deposit in
Scotland
and Ire-
land.

IX. A Railway Company may also, if they think fit, deposit with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in *Scotland*, or with the Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in *Ireland*, or with each, a like Copy of any Loan Capital Half-yearly Account of the Company.

Prohibi-
tion
against

X. It shall not be lawful for any Railway Company at any Time to borrow any Money on Mortgage or Bond, or to issue
any

any Debenture Stock, under any Act of the present Session or passed after the End of the Half Year to which their then last registered Loan Capital Half-yearly Account relates, unless and until they have first deposited with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in *England* a Statement, certified and signed by the Company's Registered Officer as a true Statement, specifying the Particulars described in the First Schedule to this Act, Part II.

borrowing
before Re-
gistration
of Act
giving the
Borrowing
Power.

The Board of Trade may from Time to Time, by Notice published in the *London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Gazettes*, prescribe the Form in which such Statement is to be made.

A Railway Company may also, if they think fit, deposit with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in *Scotland*, or with the Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in *Ireland*, or with each, a like Copy of any such Statement.

XI. If at any Time any Railway Company fail to register or keep registered as aforesaid the Name of their Secretary, Accountant, Treasurer, or Chief Cashier, or to deposit with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in *England*, within the Time required by this Act, such a Copy as aforesaid of any Loan Capital Half-yearly Account, or borrow any Money on Mortgage or Bond, or issue any Debenture Stock, without having first deposited with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in *England* such a Statement as they are by this Act required to deposit, in any Case where they are so required, then and in every such Case they shall be deemed guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall for every such Offence be liable, on summary Conviction, to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and in case of a continuing Offence to a further Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for every Day during which the same continues after the Day on which the first Penalty is incurred.

Penalty on
Company
failing to
register,
&c.

XII. Every Person may inspect the Documents kept by any Registrar or Assistant Registrar under this Act on paying a Fee of One Shilling for each Inspection as regards each Railway Company; and any Person may require a Copy or Extract of any of those Documents to be certified by the Registrar or Assistant Registrar on paying for such certified Copy or Extract a Fee of Sixpence, and a further Fee of Sixpence for every Two hundred Words or fractional Part of Two hundred Words after the First Two hundred Words.

Power to
inspect Do-
cuments
on Pay-
ment of
a Fee.

XIII. Every Railway Company on registering the Name or Names of any Officer or Officers, or depositing any Account or Statement, under this Act, shall pay the like Fee as is for the Time being payable under The Companies Act, 1862, on

Fees on
Registra-
tion of
Name of
Officer, &c.

Registration of any Document other than a Memorandum of Association.

Declara-
tion by
Directors,
&c. on
Mortgage
Deed, &c.

XIV. There shall be put (by Indorsement or otherwise) on every Mortgage Deed or Bond made or given after the Twenty-first Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven by a Railway Company for securing Money borrowed by the Company, and on every Certificate given after that Day by a Railway Company for any Sum of De-benture Stock issued by the Company, a Declaration in the Form given in the Second Schedule to this Act, or to the like Effect, with such Variations as Circumstances require.

Every such Declaration shall be signed by Two Directors of the Company specially authorized and appointed by the Board of Directors to sign such Declarations, and by the Company's Registered Officer.

Penalty on
Company,
&c. if De-
claration
omitted.

XV. If after the Expiration of the Time specified in the last preceding Section any Railway Company deliver any such Mortgage Deed, Bond, or Certificate without such a Declaration being first put thereon and signed as aforesaid, they shall be deemed guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall for every such Offence be liable, on summary Con-viction, to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds ; and if any Director or Officer of any Railway Company knowingly authorizes or permits the Delivery of any such Mortgage Deed, Bond, or Certificate without such a Declaration being first put thereon and signed as aforesaid, every such Person shall be deemed guilty of an Offence against this Act.

Penalty on
Registered
Officer.

XVI. If any Director or Registered Officer of a Company signs any Declaration, Account, or Statement under this Act knowing the same to be false in any Particular he shall be deemed guilty of an Offence against this Act.

Punish-
ment for
Offences
against
Act.

XVII. If any Director or Officer of a Railway Company is guilty of an Offence against this Act, he shall be liable, on Conviction thereof on Indictment, to Fine or Imprisonment, or on summary Conviction thereof to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Nothing
to affect
Liability
of Com-
pany, &c.

XVIII. Nothing in this Act, or in any Account, Statement, or Declaration under it, shall affect in any Action or Suit any Question respecting any Loan, Debt, Liability, Mortgage, Bond, or Debuture Stock as between a Railway Company or any Director or Officer of a Railway Company on the one Side, and any Person or Class of Persons on the other Side.

Account,
&c. not to
be Evi-
dence for
Company.

XIX. An Account, Statement, or Declaration under this Act shall not be admissible as Evidence in favour of a Rail-way Company of the Truth of any Matter therein stated.

SCHEDULES.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Particulars to be specified in Loan Capital Half-yearly Account.

A. Every Half-yearly Account to show—

- (1.) The Act or Acts of Parliament under the Powers of which the Company have contracted any Mortgage or Bond Debt existing at the End of the Half Year, or have issued any Debenture Stock then existing, or the Act or Acts of Parliament by or under which any Mortgage or Bond Debt or Debenture Stock of the Company then existing has been confirmed, and the Act or Acts of Parliament under which the Company have any subsisting Power to contract any Mortgage or Bond Debt, or to issue any Debenture Stock (either on fulfilment of any Condition or otherwise):
- (2.) The Amount or respective Amounts of Mortgage or Bond Debt or Debenture Stock thereby authorized or confirmed:
- (3.) Whether or not by any such Act or Acts the obtaining of the Certificate of a Justice or Sheriff for any Purpose, or the obtaining of the Assent of a Meeting of the Company, has been made a Condition precedent to the Exercise of the Power thereby conferred of borrowing on Mortgage or Bond, or of creating and issuing Debenture Stock:
- (4.) The Date at which such Condition has been fulfilled:
- (5.) The Amount or the aggregate Amount, under the Powers of such Act or Acts, actually borrowed up to the End of the Half Year on Mortgage or Bond (distinguishing them), and then being an existing Debt, and of Debenture Stock actually issued up to that Time and then existing:
- (6.) The Amount or the aggregate Amount remaining to be borrowed.

B. The Second and every subsequent Half-yearly Account to show also—

- (7.) The Items described in Paragraphs (2.) and (5.) of this Part of the present Schedule for Two consecutive

* *Note.*—Where the Case so requires with reference to a Statement under the First Schedule, Part II., leave out from the * to the End of the Form and insert:—on the Day of and the Day of , and is not in Excess of the Amounts there stated as remaining and authorized to be borrowed.

Where the Mortgage Deed, Bond, or Certificate is issued under a Power of Re-borrowing, or of issuing Debenture Stock in discharge of Mortgage or Bond Debt, leave out from the † to the End of the Form, and insert:—in substitution for a Mortgage Deed [or Bond] which has since been paid off.

CAP. CIX.

An Act to make Provision for the Discipline of the Navy.—[10th August 1866.]

CAP. CX.

An Act to amend The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act.—[10th August 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Provisions of The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as The Cattle Diseases Prevention Amendment Act, 1866. Short Title.

II. This Act, so far as is consistent with the Tenor thereof, shall be construed as One with the said Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866, and shall continue in force during such Time as the last-mentioned Act, herein-after referred to as the Principal Act, may continue in force. Construction and Duration of Act.

III. The Expression "Cattle Act Expenses" as used in this Act shall mean all Expenses incurred by a Local Authority in pursuance of the Principal Act, including any Compensation payable in respect of Cattle slaughtered in pursuance of the Principal Act, and including the Payment of any Moneys borrowed under this Act or the Principal Act, or any Interest on such Moneys. Definition of "Cattle Act Expenses."

IV. Where the estimated Amount of the Sum required to be levied for Payment of Cattle Act Expenses, whether incurred before or after the passing of this Act, exceeds the Sum that Power to Local Authority to borrow Money for

Cattle Act Expenses, when such exceed the Sum levied of One Shilling in the Pound on rateable Value.

that would be raised by the levying of a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound on the rateable Value of the Property assessed to the Local Rate within the District of any Local Authority, that Authority may borrow from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the Public Works Loan Commissioners may out of any Moneys at their Disposal lend such Authority, such Sums as may be required, subject to the following conditions :

1. Every Loan under this Act shall be made with the Sanction of the Commissioners of the Treasury :
2. The Interest payable in respect of a Loan under this Act shall be at the Rate of Three Pounds and Five Shillings *per Centum per Annum* :
3. The Repayment of any Loan under this Act shall be made by such Number of equal annual Instalments, not exceeding Thirty, as the Commissioners of the Treasury may determine in their Order sanctioning the Loan :
4. The said Commissioners may, if they think fit, authorize the Postponement, for a Period not exceeding Two Years, of any Payment of Principal or Interest becoming due within the first Three Years :
5. The Repayment of any Loan under this Act, and the Interest thereon, shall be secured by a Mortgage of the Local Rate, and it shall not be incumbent on the Public Works Loan Commissioners to require any other Security :
6. Every Local Authority shall have Power to levy and shall levy such Rates as may be requisite for the Purpose of repaying any Loan under this Act, and the Interest thereon :
7. The Sanction of the Commissioners of the Treasury to any Loan under this Act shall be conclusive Evidence that such Loan is authorized by this Act ; and no Objection shall be made by any Ratepayer to the Validity of any Mortgage for securing any Loan under this Act, or to the Application of the Proceeds of any Local Rate to the Payment of the Principal or Interest of such Loan :
8. The Commissioners of the Treasury may, by Agreement with the Local Authority borrowing any Money under this Act, commute into an equivalent Annuity terminable at the Time fixed for the Liquidation of the annual Instalments aforesaid, the Payments secured by any Mortgage under this Act or any Portion of such Payments.

Cattle Act Expenses to be specified in all

V. Every Precept or Warrant issued by a Local Authority for the Purpose of obtaining Payment of a Local Rate shall specify the Proportion (if any) of that Rate which is required for the

the Payment of Cattle Act Expenses, and every Order of a Board of Guardians for Contribution of Moneys out of which Cattle Act Expenses are payable shall state the Amount in the Pound of Contribution required for such Expenses; and the Overseers on the Receipt given to any Ratepayer for Poor Rate shall specify the Amount (if any) collected in respect of Cattle Act Expenses.

Precepts
and
Orders.

VI. All Precepts, Orders for Contribution, and Forms of Poor Rate shall, where necessary, be varied in such Manner as may be required for carrying into effect this Act and the Principal Act, or either of such Acts.

Variation
of Forms
of Pre-
cepts and
Orders.

VII. The Treasurer of any Local Authority may, if directed by such Authority, advance out of any Moneys for the Time being in his Hands any Sums required for Payment of Cattle Act Expenses.

Advance
of Moneys
by Trea-
surer of
Local
Authority.

VIII. Where the Local Rate is a County Rate or Borough Rate, or any other such Rate as is mentioned in the Schedule to the Principal Act, all the Provisions of the Statutes applicable to making, levying, and collecting a County Rate, Borough Rate, or other Rate shall apply, notwithstanding the whole of such Rate, or any Part thereof, may be applicable to the Payment of Cattle Act Expenses.

Saving of
Statutes
applicable
to Rates
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for Cattle
Act Ex-
penses.

IX. An Error in the Statement of the Amount of Cattle Act Expenses in any Precept, Warrant, Contribution, Order, or Receipt issued or given under this Act shall not invalidate such Precept, Warrant, Contribution, Order, or Receipt; but it shall be lawful for any Person aggrieved by such Error to appeal to the Justices in Petty Sessions, and the Justices may rectify the Error, and award to the Appellant Compensation for any Loss he may have sustained thereby, the Amount of such Compensation to be deducted by the Appellant from any Local Rate or Contribution to Local Rate thereafter levied on him.

Error in
Statement
not to
vitate
Precept,
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X. If any Person with Intent to evade any of the Provisions of the Act of the Session of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and seven, or of the Principal Act, or of any Act amending the said Acts, or of any Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Council made thereunder respectively, forges or alters, or offers or utters knowing the same to be forged or altered, any Licence, Instrument, or Writing made or issued, or purporting to be made or issued, under any such Act or Order, he shall for every such Offence, on summary Conviction thereof before Two Justices in the Manner and subject to the Appeal provided in the Principal Act, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, or in the Discretion of the Justices to be imprisoned, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Three Months.

Punish-
ment for
Forgery of
Licences,
&c.

CAP. CXI.

An Act to further amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.—[10th August 1866.]

CAP. CXII.

An Act to make Provision in regard to the Mode of taking Evidence in Civil Causes in the Court of Session in Scotland.—[10th August 1866.]

WHEREAS the Practice of taking Proofs by Commission in Causes before the Court of Session in *Scotland* is productive of unnecessary Expense and of great Delay in the Administration of Justice :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

Evidence
to be
taken be-
fore the
Lord Or-
dinary.

I. Except as herein-after enacted, it shall not be competent in any Cause depending before the Court of Session to grant Commission to take Proof; but where in such Causes it is, according to the existing Practice, competent to take Proof by Commission, and where in such Causes Proof shall be allowed (which the Lord Ordinary is hereby authorized to allow without the Consent of both Parties, and without reporting to and obtaining the Leave of the Inner House), a Diet of Proof shall be appointed, which Diet may be fixed, in the Discretion of the Lord Ordinary, either during the Sitting of the Court or in Vacation, at which the Evidence shall be led before the Lord Ordinary, and he shall himself take and either write down with his own Hand the oral Evidence, in which Case it shall be read over to the Witness by the Judge in open Court, and shall be signed by the Witness, if he can write; or the Lord Ordinary shall record the Evidence by dictating it to a Clerk, in which Case it shall also be read over to and signed by the Witness; or the Lord Ordinary shall cause the Evidence to be taken down and recorded in Shorthand by a Writer skilled in Shorthand Writing, to whom the Oath *De fideli administratione officii* shall

shall be administered; and the Lord Ordinary may, if he think fit, dictate to the Shorthand Writer the Evidence which he is to record; and the Shorthand Writer shall afterwards write out the Evidence so taken by him; and the extended Notes of such Shorthand Writer, certified by the presiding Judge to be correct, shall be the Record of the oral Evidence in the Cause; and the Lord Ordinary shall himself take or dictate to his Clerk or Shorthand Writer a Note of the Documents adduced; and any Ruling of the Lord Ordinary in reference to the Admission or Rejection of Evidence may be recalled or altered by the Inner House on a Reclaiming Note against the final Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary disposing of the Cause; and the Proof shall be taken continuously in like Manner as at Jury Trials in Civil Causes before the Court of Session in *Scotland*, but with Power to the Lord Ordinary to adjourn the Proof upon such Grounds as Causes set down for Jury Trial may according to the existing Law and Practice be adjourned or postponed, or on such other special Grounds as to him shall appear sufficient, and under such Conditions, if any, as he shall think proper.

II. Provided always, That it shall be competent to the Judges of either Division of the Court or to the Lord Ordinary to grant Commission to any Person competent to take and report in Writing the Depositions of Havers; and also upon special Cause shown, or with Consent of both Parties, to grant Commission to take the Evidence in any Cause in which Commission to take Evidence may, according to the existing Law and Practice, be granted; and also to grant such Commission to take and report in Writing according to the existing Practice the Evidence of any Witness who is resident beyond the Jurisdiction of the Court, or who, by reason of Age, Infirmary, or Sickness, is unable to attend the Diet of Proof; provided that nothing herein contained shall affect the existing Practice in regard to granting Commission for the Examination of aged and infirm Witnesses to take their Evidence to lie *in retentis* before a Proof has been allowed.

In what Cases Proof may be taken by Commission.

III. Where Proof shall be ordered by One of the Divisions of the Court, such Proof shall be taken before any One of the Judges of the said Division, or of the Lords Ordinary, to whom the Court may think fit to remit, in one or other of the Modes above provided in Section First hereof, and his Rulings upon the Admissibility of Evidence in the course of taking such Proof shall be subject to Review by the Division of the Court in the Discussion of the Report of the Proof; and when the Court shall alter any Finding of the Judge

Disposal of Questions on Admission of Evidence.

rejecting Evidence, they shall, if they think the Justice of the Case requires it, remit to have such Evidence taken; and where a Reference to Oath is made and sustained either by the Lord Ordinary before whom the Cause depends, or by One of the Divisions of the Court, the Deposition shall be taken in one or other of the Modes above provided.

With Consent, Evidence in Causes now depending may be taken before the Lord Ordinary.

IV. If both Parties consent thereto, or if special Cause be shown, it shall be competent to the Lord Ordinary to take Proof in the Manner above provided in Section First hereof in any Cause which may be in Dependence before him, notwithstanding of the Provisions contained in the Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and twenty, Section Twenty-eight, and the Provisions contained in the Act passed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Thirty-six, Section Forty-nine, and the Judgment to be pronounced by him upon such Proof shall be subject to Review in the like Manner as other Judgments pronounced by him.

Procedure to be regulated by Act of Sederunt. This Act not to affect 24 & 25 Vict. c. 86. Short Title.

V. The Court of Session are hereby authorized and empowered to make from Time to Time such Orders and Regulations as to Forms of Process by Acts of Sederunt as they may consider necessary for carrying into execution the Purposes of this Act.

VI. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to affect "The Conjugal Rights (*Scotland*) Amendment Act, 1861."

VII. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Evidence (*Scotland*) Act, 1866."

CAP. CXIII.

An Act to amend the Act providing Superannuation Allowances to Officers of Unions and Parishes, and to make other Amendments in the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor.—[10th August 1866.] (*England*.)

CAP. CXIV.

An Act to amend the Public Libraries Act.—[10th August 1866.]

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Vict. c. 95.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Public Libraries Act, 1855, and to assimilate the laws relating to Public

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lic Libraries in *England* and *Scotland*; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. So much of the Section Fifteen of the said Public Libraries Act, 1855, as incorporates with that Act certain Clauses of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, shall, so far as the same relates to or concerns Municipal Boroughs, be repealed.

Towns Improvement Clauses Act not to apply to Boroughs.

II. Section Five of the said Act, except so much thereof as relates to keeping distinct Accounts, shall be repealed; and the Expenses incurred in calling and holding the Meeting, whether the said Act shall be adopted or not, and the Expenses of carrying the said Act into execution in any Municipal Borough, may be paid out of the Borough Rate of such Borough, or by and out of a Rate to be made and recovered in such Borough, in like Manner as a Borough Rate may be made and recovered therein, but the Amount so paid in such Borough in any One Year shall not exceed the Sum of One Penny in the Pound upon the annual Value of the Property in such Borough rateable to a Borough Rate: Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall interfere with the Operation of the Act Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and eight, so far as it relates to the Collection of a Rate for a Public Library in the City of *Oxford*.

Part of Sec. 5. of recited Act repealed.

Expenses of executing Act in Boroughs to be paid out of Borough Fund.

III. The Public Meeting mentioned in Section 4 of the said Public Libraries Act, 1855, shall be called either on the Request of the Town Council, or on the Request in Writing of Ten Ratepayers residing in the Borough.

In Boroughs Meeting to be called at the Request of Ten Ratepayers.

IV. Any Parish, of whatever Population, adjoining any Borough, District, or Parish which shall have adopted or shall contemplate the Adoption of the said Public Libraries Act, 1855, may, with the Consent of more than One Half of the Ratepayers thereof present at a Meeting to be convened in manner directed by the said Act with reference to Meetings of Ratepayers, and with the Consent also of the Town Council of such Borough, or the Board of such District, or the Commissioners of such Parish, as the Case may be, determine that such adjoining Parish shall for the Purposes of the said Act form Part of such Borough, District, or Parish, and thereupon the Vestry of such adjoining Parish shall forthwith appoint Three Ratepayers Commissioners for such Parish, One Third of whom shall go out of Office, and the Vacancies be filled up as provided by the said Act with respect to the Commissioners

Parishes adjoining a Borough, &c. may unite in adopting Act.

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of a Parish, and such Commissioners for the Time being shall for the Purposes of the said Act be considered as Part of such Town Council, Board, or Commissioners, as the Case may be ; and the Expenses of calling the Meeting, and the Proportion of the Expenses of such adjoining Parish of carrying the said Act into execution, shall be paid out of the Poor Rates thereof to such Person as the Commissioners of the said adjoining Parish shall appoint to receive the same.

A Major-ity of One Half of the Ratepayers may adopt Act. V. The Majority necessary to be obtained for the Adoption of the said Act or the Public Libraries Act (*Scotland*), 1854, shall be more than One Half of the Persons present at the Meeting, instead of Two Thirds of such Persons as now required.

Act may be adopted whatever Amount of Population. VI. The Public Libraries Act (1855) and the Public Libraries Act (*Scotland*) (1854) shall be applicable to any Borough, District, or Parish or Burgh, of whatever Population.

Sections 6, 7, and 8. of 17 & 18 Vict. c. 64. repealed. VII. So much of Section 6 of the Public Libraries Act (*Scotland*), 1854, as authorizes the demanding of a Poll, and Sections Seven and Eight of the said Act, are hereby repealed.

If any Burgh declines to adopt Act, no fresh Meeting to be held for a Year. VIII. If any Meeting called as provided by the said last-mentioned Act shall determine against the Adoption of the Act in any Burgh, no Meeting for a similar Purpose shall be held for the Space of One Year at least from the Time of holding the previous Meeting.

Parts of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 17. as to Borrowing Powers extended to 17 & 18 Vict. c. 64. IX. The Clauses and Provisions of the Company's Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act (1845) with respect to the borrowing of Money upon Mortgage or Bond, and the Accountability of Officers, and the Recovery of Damages and Penalties, so far as such Provisions may respectively be applicable to the Purposes of the said Public Libraries Act (*Scotland*) (1854), shall be respectively incorporated with that Act.

A Library or Museum may be established in connexion with any Museum or Library. X. Wherever a Public Museum or Library has been established under any Act relating to Public Libraries or Museums, or shall hereafter be established under either of the said before-mentioned Acts, a Public Library or Museum, as the Case may be, may at any Time be established in connexion therewith without any further Proceedings being taken under the said Acts.

Short Title. XI. This Act may be cited as The Public Libraries Amendment Act (*England and Scotland*), 1866, and shall be taken to be Part of the said Public Libraries Act, 1855, and shall be construed accordingly.

CAP. CXV.

An Act to provide for the Government of the "Straits Settlements."—[10th August 1866.]

CAP. CXVI.

An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limited for those Purposes respectively.—[10th August 1866.]

WHEREAS divers Persons who, on account of their Offices, Places, Employments, or Professions, or any other Cause or Occasion, ought to have qualified themselves according to an Act of the First Year of King *George* the First, Statute Two, Chapter Thirteen, or according to an Act of the Tenth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Seven, or according to an Act of the Session of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-eight or according to an Act of the same Session, Chapter Forty-nine, or according to an Act of the Twenty-second Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ten, have, through Ignorance of the Law, Absence, or some unavoidable Accident, omitted to qualify themselves within such Time and in such Manner as in and by the said Acts or some of them respectively is required, whereby they have incurred, or may be in danger of incurring, divers Penalties and Disabilities :

For quieting the Minds of Her Majesty's Subjects, and for preventing any Inconvenience that might otherwise happen by means of such Omissions, be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

I. Every Person who, at or before the passing of this Act, hath omitted to take or make or subscribe any Oath, Affirmation, or Assurance, or otherwise to qualify himself within such Time and in such Manner as in and by the said Acts, or any

1 G. 1. st.
2. c. 13.
10 G. 4. c.
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Vict. c. 48.
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any of them, is required, and who, after accepting any such Office, Place, or Employment, or undertaking any Profession or Thing, on account of which such Qualification ought to have been had and is required, before the passing of this Act hath taken and subscribed the Oaths or Oath, Affirmation or Assurance, required by Law, or who, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, or, if Parliament be then sitting, before the End of the then Session of Parliament, shall take and subscribe the Oaths or Oath, Affirmation or Assurance, in such Cases wherein by the said several Acts or any or either of them the said Oaths, Affirmation or Assurance, ought to have been taken and subscribed in such Manner and Form, and at or in such Place or Places, as are appointed in and by the said several Acts or any or either of them, shall be and are hereby indemnified, freed, and discharged from and against all Penalties, Forfeitures, Incapacities, and Disabilities incurred or to be incurred for or by reason of any Neglect or Omission previous to the passing of this Act of taking or making and subscribing any Oaths or Oath, Affirmation or Assurance required by the said Acts or any of them, or any other Act or Acts; and every such Person is and shall be fully and actually recapacitated and restored to the same State and Condition as he was in before such Neglect or Omission, and shall be and be deemed and adjudged to have duly qualified himself according to the above-mentioned Acts and every of them; and all Elections of and Acts done or to be done by any such Person, or by Authority derived from him, are and shall be of the same Force and Validity as the same or any of them would have been if such Person had duly taken or made and subscribed such Oath, Affirmation, or Assurance according to the Directions of the said Acts and every or any of them; and the Qualification of such Person qualifying himself in manner and within the Time appointed by this Act shall be to all Intents and Purposes as effectual as if such Person had taken or made and subscribed such Oath or Oaths, Affirmation or Assurance, within the Time and in the Manner appointed by the several Acts before mentioned.

Indemnity
to those
who have
omitted to
make and
subscribe
the Oaths
and De-
claration
required
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II. And whereas several Persons well affected to Her Majesty's Government, and to the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, have, through Ignorance of the Law, neglected or been, by Sickness or other unavoidable Causes, prevented from taking and subscribing the Oaths and Declaration according to the Directions of an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Second Year of Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery* :

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All Persons who have incurred any Penalty or Incapacity in the said recited Act mentioned by neglecting to qualify themselves according to the said Act shall be and are hereby indemnified, freed, and discharged from all Incapacities, Disabilities, Penalties, and Forfeitures incurred by reason of such Omission or Neglect as aforesaid; and no Act done by any of them, not yet avoided, shall be questioned or avoided by reason of such Omission or Neglect, but all such Acts shall be and are hereby declared to be as good and effectual as if such Persons respectively had taken and subscribed the said Oaths, and made and repeated and subscribed the said Declaration, at such Time and Place and Manner as in the said Act is mentioned, anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that such Person or Persons do and shall take and subscribe the said Oaths, and make, repeat, and subscribe the said Declaration, in such Manner and Form and in such Place or Places respectively as are directed and appointed by the said last-recited Act, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, or, if Parliament be then sitting, before the End of the then Session of Parliament.

III. Provided always, That this Act, or anything herein contained, shall not extend or be construed to extend to indemnify any Person against whom final Judgment shall have been given in any Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record, for any Penalty incurred by having neglected to qualify himself within the Time limited by Law.

IV. And whereas the Appointment of divers Clerks of the Peace, Town Clerks, and other Public Officers, and the Admission of divers Members and Officers of Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the Entries of such Admissions in the Court Books, Rolls, or Records of such Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, which by several Acts are directed and required to be stamped, may not have been provided, or may not have been stamped, or may have been lost or mislaid:

For the Relief of such Persons whose Appointments and Admissions or the Entries of whose Admissions as aforesaid may not have been provided, or not duly stamped, or where the same have been lost or mislaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Persons in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, or, if Parliament be then sitting, before the End of the then Session of Parliament, to provide

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Irish Act,
2 Anne, c.
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Not to indemnify Persons against whom final Judgment has been given.

Admissions to Corporations may be stamped after the Time allowed.

Power to
make
Rules, &c.

may from Time to Time make all necessary Rules for the Management and Discipline of the School under their Charge, but such Rules shall not be contrary to the Provisions of this Act, and shall not be enforced until they have been submitted to and approved in Writing by the Secretary of State, and no Alteration shall be made without the Approval in Writing of the Secretary of State in any Rules so approved.

Officers to
have Privi-
leges, &c.
of Con-
stables.

XIII. Every Officer of a Certified Reformatory School authorized by the Managers of the School, in Writing under their Hands or the Hand of their Secretary, to take charge of any youthful Offender sentenced to Detention under this Act for the Purpose of conveying him to or from the School, or of bringing him back to the School in case of his Escape or Refusal to return, shall, for such Purpose, and while engaged in such Duty, have all such Powers, Authorities, Protection, and Privileges for the Purpose of the Execution of his Duty as a Reformatory Officer as any Constable duly appointed has within his Constablewick by Common Law, Statute, or Custom.

Commitment of Offenders to and their Status at a Certified Reformatory School.

Offenders
under 16
Years of
Age may
be sent to
Certified
Reforma-
tory
Schools.

XIV. Whenever any Offender who, in the Judgment of the Court, Justices, or Magistrate before whom he is charged, is under the Age of Sixteen Years, is convicted, on Indictment or in a summary Manner, of an Offence punishable with Penal Servitude or Imprisonment, and is sentenced to be imprisoned for the Term of Ten Days or a longer Term, the Court, Justices, or Magistrate may also sentence him to be sent, at the Expiration of his Period of Imprisonment, to a Certified Reformatory School, and to be there detained for a Period of not less than Two Years and not more than Five Years :

Provided always, that a youthful Offender under the Age of Ten Years shall not be so directed to be sent to a Reformatory School unless he has been previously charged with some Crime or Offence punishable with Penal Servitude or Imprisonment, or is sentenced in *England* by a Judge of Assize or Court of General or Quarter Sessions, or in *Scotland* by a Circuit Court of Justiciary or Sheriff.

The particular School to which the youthful Offender is to be sent may be named either at the Time of his Sentence being passed, or within Seven Days thereafter, by the Court, Justices, or Magistrate who sentenced him, or in default thereof at any Time before the Expiration of his Imprisonment by any Visiting Justice of the Prison to which he is committed.

In choosing a Certified Reformatory School, the Court, Justices, Magistrate, or Visiting Justice shall endeavour to ascertain the Religious Persuasion to which the youthful Offender belongs, and, so far as is possible, a Selection shall be made of a School conducted in accordance with the Religious Persuasion to which the youthful Offender appears to the Court, Justices, Magistrate, or Visiting Justice to belong, which Persuasion shall be specified by the Court, Justices, Magistrate, or Visiting Justice.

It shall be lawful, upon the Representation of the Parent, or in the Case of an Orphan then of the Guardian or nearest adult Relative, of any Offender detained in any such School, for a Minister of the Religious Persuasion of such Offender, at certain fixed Hours of the Day, which shall be fixed by the Secretary of State for the Purpose, to visit such School for the Purpose of affording Religious Assistance to such Offender, and also for the Purpose of instructing such Offender in the Principles of his Religion.

XV. The Gaoler of every Prison having in his Custody any youthful Offender sentenced to be sent to a Reformatory School shall at the appointed Time deliver such Offender into the Custody of the Superintendent or other Person in charge of the School in which he is to be detained, together with the Warrant or other Document in pursuance of which the Offender was imprisoned and is sent to such School.

Removal
of Offender
to certified
Reformatory
School.

The Possession of the Warrant or other Document in pursuance of which a youthful Offender is sent to a Certified Reformatory School shall be a sufficient Authority for his Detention in such School.

XVI. The Parent, Step-parent, or Guardian, or if there be no Parent, Step-parent, or Guardian, then the God-parent or nearest adult Relative of any youthful Offender sent or about to be sent to a Certified Reformatory School which is not conducted in accordance with the Religious Persuasion to which the Offender belongs, may apply to the Court by whom such Offender was sentenced to be sent to a Reformatory School, or to the Visiting Justices of the Prison to which he was committed by that Court, or to the Justices or Magistrate by whom he was sentenced to be sent to a Reformatory School (or Justices or a Magistrate having the like Jurisdiction), to send or to remove such Offender to a Certified Reformatory School conducted in accordance with the Offender's Religious Persuasion, and the Court, Visiting Justices, Justices, or Magistrate (as the Case may be) shall, upon Proof of such Offender's Religious Persuasion, comply with the Request of the Applicant, provided,—

Power to
Parent, &c.
to apply to
remove
Offender
to a School
conducted
in accordance
with
Offender's
Religious
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sion.

First, that the Application be made before the Offender has been sent to a Certified Reformatory School, or within Thirty Days after his Arrival at such a School; Secondly, that the Applicant show to the Satisfaction of the Court, Visiting Justices, Justices, or Magistrate that the Managers of the School named by him are willing to receive the Offender.

Discharge
or Removal
by Order
of Secre-
tary of
State.

XVII. The Secretary of State may at any Time order any Offender to be discharged from a Certified Reformatory School, or to be removed from one Certified Reformatory School to another, but so that the whole Period of Detention of the Offender in a Reformatory School shall not be increased by such Removal.

The Secretary of State may also at any Time, after having given Ten Days Notice to the Managers, order a youthful Offender under Sentence of Detention in a Reformatory or Industrial School established under any other Act of Parliament, the General Rules for the Government whereof have been approved by the Secretary of State, to be discharged from such School, or to be removed therefrom to any Certified Reformatory School, and in case of Removal the youthful Offender shall after such Removal be deemed to be subject in all respects to the Provisions of this Act, but so that the whole Period of Detention of the Offender under his Sentence shall not be increased by such Removal.

Placing
Offenders
out on
Licence.

XVIII. The Managers of a Certified Reformatory School may, at any Time after the Expiration of Eighteen Months of the Period of Detention allotted to a youthful Offender, by Licence under their Hands, permit him to live with any trustworthy and respectable Person named in the Licence willing to receive and take charge of him.

Any Licence so granted shall not be in force for more than Three Months, but may at any Time before the Expiration of such Three Months be renewed for a further Period not exceeding Three Months, to commence from the Expiration of the previous Period of Three Months, and so from Time to Time until the youthful Offender's Period of Detention is expired.

Any such Licence may also be revoked by the Managers of the School, by Writing under their Hands, at any Time before the Expiration of such Period of Three Months, and thereupon the youthful Offender to whom the Licence related may be required by the Managers, by Writing under their Hands, to return to the School.

The Time during which a youthful Offender is absent from a Certified Reformatory School in pursuance of a Licence
under

under this Section shall, except where such Licence has been forfeited by his Misconduct, be deemed to be Part of the Time of his Detention in the School, and at the Expiration of the Time fixed by his Licence he shall be taken back to the School.

Any youthful Offender escaping from the Person with whom he is placed in pursuance of this Section, or refusing to return to the School at the Expiration of the Time fixed by his Licence, or any Renewal thereof, or when required to do so on the Revocation of his Licence, shall be liable to the same Penalty as if he had escaped from the School itself.

XIX. The Managers of a Certified Reformatory School may, at any Time after an Offender has been placed out on Licence as aforesaid, if he conducted himself well during his Absence from the School, bind him, with his own Consent, Apprentice to any Trade, Calling, or Service, notwithstanding that his Period of Detention has not expired; and every such Binding shall be valid and effectual to all Intents.

Power to
apprentice
Offenders.

Offences in relation to Reformatory Schools.

XX. If any Offender detained in a Certified Reformatory School wilfully neglects or wilfully refuses to conform to the Rules thereof, he shall, upon summary Conviction before a Justice or Magistrate having Jurisdiction in the Place or District where the School is situate, be imprisoned, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Three Months; and at the Expiration of the Term of his Imprisonment he shall, by and at the Expense of the Managers of the School, be brought back to the School from which he was taken, there to be detained during a Period equal to so much of his Period of Detention as remained unexpired at the Time of his being sent to Prison.

Refusal to
conform to
Rules.

XXI. If any Offender sentenced to be detained in a Certified Reformatory School escapes therefrom, he may, at any Time before the Expiration of his Period of Detention, be apprehended without Warrant, and, if the Managers of the School think fit, but not otherwise, may (any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding) be then brought before a Justice or Magistrate having Jurisdiction in the Place or District where he is found, or in the Place or District where the School from which he escaped is situate; and he shall thereupon be liable, on summary Conviction before such a Justice or Magistrate, to be imprisoned, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Three Months; and at the Expiration of such Term he shall, by and at the Expense of the

Escaping
from
School.

Managers

Managers of the School, be brought back to the School from which he escaped, there to be detained during a Period equal to so much of his Period of Detention as remained unexpired at the Time of his escaping.

Penalty on
Persons
inducing
Offenders
to escape
from Cer-
tified Re-
formatory
Schools.

XXII. Every Person who commits any of the following Offences, (that is to say,)—

First, knowingly assists directly or indirectly an Offender detained in a Certified Reformatory School to escape from the School;

Second, directly or indirectly induces such an Offender to escape from the School;

Third, knowingly harbours, conceals, or prevents from returning to the School, or assists in harbouring, concealing, or preventing from returning to the School, any Offender who has escaped from a Certified Reformatory School,—shall, on summary Conviction before Two Justices or a Magistrate, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, or, at the Discretion of the Justices, to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Months, with or without Hard Labour.

Expenses of Reformatory Schools.

Expenses
of Convey-
ance and
Clothing.

XXIII. The Expense of conveying to any Certified Reformatory School any youthful Offender who has been directed to be detained in such a School, and the Expense of proper Clothing for him requisite for his Admission to the School, shall be defrayed as a current Expense by the Prison Authority within whose District he has been last imprisoned.

Contribu-
tion by
Treasury.

XXIV. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may contribute, out of Money provided by Parliament, such Sum as the Secretary of State may recommend towards the Expenses of the Custody and Maintenance of any Offender detained in a Certified Reformatory School, or in discharge of the Expenses of any Removal of an Offender which has been ordered under the Provisions of this Act.

Order of
Justices
for Con-
tribution
to Mainte-
nance of
Offenders
in School.

XXV. The Parent or Step-parent or other Person legally liable to maintain any youthful Offender detained in a Certified Reformatory School shall, if of sufficient Ability, contribute to his Support and Maintenance therein a Sum not exceeding Five Shillings *per Week*.

On the Complaint of the Inspector of Reformatory Schools, or of any Agent of the Inspector, or of any Constable under the Directions of the Inspector (with which Directions the Constable is hereby required to comply), at any Time during the Continuance of the Offender in the School, any Justices or Magistrate having Jurisdiction at the Place where the

Parent,

Parent, Step-parent, or other Person liable as aforesaid resides, may, on Summons to the Parent or Step-parent or other Person liable as aforesaid, examine into his or her Ability, and may, if they or he think fit, make an Order or Decree on him or her for the Payment to the Inspector of Reformatory Schools, or to an Agent of the Inspector, of such weekly Sum, not exceeding Five Shillings *per* Week, as to them or him seems reasonable, during the whole or any Part of the Period for which the Offender is liable to be detained in the School.

Every such Order or Decree may specify the Time during which the Payment is to be made, or may be until further Order.

In *Scotland* any such Order or Decree shall be held to be and to have the Effect of an Order or Decree in each and every Week for Payment of the Sum ordered to be paid for such Week; and under the Warrant for Arrestment therein contained (which the Magistrate is hereby authorized to grant if he sees fit) it shall be lawful to arrest weekly, for Payment of such weekly Sum as aforesaid, the Wages of the Defender due and current, and such Arrestment shall attach not only to the Wages due and payable to the Defender at the Date thereof, but also to the Wages current for the Week or other Term or Period in which such Arrestment is executed, any Law or Statute notwithstanding.

Every such Payment shall go in relief of the Charges on Her Majesty's Treasury, and shall be accounted for as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury direct.

The Secretary of State may, in his Discretion, remit all or any Part of any Payment so ordered.

XXVI. Any Justices or Magistrate having Jurisdiction to make such Order or Decree may from Time to Time vary the same as Circumstances require, on the Application either of the Person on whom the Order or Decree is made, or of the Inspector of Reformatory Schools, or of any Agent of the Inspector, on Fourteen Days Notice being first given of such Application to the Inspector or Agent, or to such Person respectively.

XXVII. Any Prison Authority may contract with the Managers of any Certified Reformatory School for the Reception and Maintenance therein of Offenders whose Detention in a Certified Reformatory School is directed by a Court, or Justices, or a Magistrate, acting for or within the District of the contracting Prison Authority, in consideration of such Payments as may be from Time to Time agreed on.

Variation
of Order.

Power of
Prison Au-
thority to
contract
with Man-
agers of
Schools.

XXVIII. A Prison Authority in *England* may from Time to Time

Contribu-
tion to

Establish-
ment and
Enlarge-
ment of
Certified
Reforma-
tory
Schools.

to Time contribute such Sums of Money, and upon such Conditions as it may think fit, towards the Alteration, Enlargement, or rebuilding of a Certified Reformatory School,—or towards the Support of the Inmates of such a School,—or towards the Management of such a School,—or towards the Establishment or building of a School intended to be a Certified Reformatory School,—or towards the Purchase of any Land required for the Use of an existing Certified Reformatory School, or for the Site of any School intended to be a Certified Reformatory School; provided,—

First, that not less than Two Months previous Notice of the Intention of the Prison Authority to take into consideration the making of such Contribution, at a Time and Place to be mentioned in such Notice, be given by Advertisement in some One or more public Newspaper or Newspapers circulated within the District of the Prison Authority, and also in the manner in which Notices relating to Business to be transacted by that Authority are usually given :

Secondly, that where the Council of a Borough is the Prison Authority, the Order for the Contribution be made at a Special Meeting of the Council :

Thirdly, that where the Contribution is for Alteration, Enlargement, rebuilding, Establishment, or building of a School or intended School, or for Purchase of Land, the Approval of the Secretary of State be previously given for that Alteration, Enlargement, rebuilding, Establishment, building, or Purchase.

In *Scotland* a County Board may contribute to any Certified Reformatory School with the Consent and in the Manner provided by The Prisons (*Scotland*) Administration Act, 1860.

Mode of
obtaining
Sanction
of Secre-
tary of
State.

XXIX. In order to obtain the Approval of the Secretary of State as aforesaid where required, the Managers of the School, or Promoters of the intended School, shall forward to the Secretary of State Particulars of the proposed Establishment or Purchase, and a Plan of the proposed Alteration, Enlargement, rebuilding, or building, drawn on such Scale, and accompanied by such Particulars and Estimate of Cost, as the Secretary of State thinks fit to require ; and the Secretary of State may approve of the Plan and Particulars submitted to him, with or without Modification, or may disapprove of the same, and his Approval or Disapproval shall be certified by Writing under his Hand.

Expenses
of Prison
Authori-
ties and

XXX. Expenses incurred by a Prison Authority in *England* in carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act shall be deemed Expenses incurred by that Authority in carrying into effect

effect the Provisions of The Prisons Act, 1865, and shall be defrayed accordingly.

County
Boards
how de-
frayed.

Expenses incurred by a County Board in *Scotland* in carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act shall be a Charge on the Assessment for current Expenses incurred by that Board in carrying into effect the Provisions of The Prisons (*Scotland*) Administration Act, 1860.

Houses of Refuge, &c. in Scotland.

XXXI. Where in any City, Town, or Place in *Scotland* there has been erected under Local Act of Parliament or otherwise any House of Refuge for youthful Offenders, or any Reformatory School or other similar Institution, the Commissioners, Directors, or Managers thereof may receive and maintain therein if willing so to do, all such young Persons as are sent thereto under this Act, and may pay such Portion of the Fund under their Control as they think proper for the Training, Maintenance, and Disposal of such young Persons: Provided that such House of Refuge, School, or Institution is certified as a Reformatory School under this Act, and the Rules thereof, and all Alterations thereof from Time to Time, are approved by the Secretary of State.

Power for
Local Re-
formato-
ries in
Scotland
to receive
Offenders.

Conditional Pardons.

XXXII. Where before or after the passing of this Act a youthful Offender has been sentenced to Transportation, Penal Servitude, or Imprisonment, and has been pardoned by Her Majesty on condition of his placing himself under the Care of some charitable Institution for the Reception and Reformation of youthful Offenders, the Secretary of State may direct him, if under the Age of Sixteen Years, to be sent to a Certified Reformatory School, the Managers of which consent to receive him for a Period of not less than Two Years and not more than Five Years; and thereupon such Offender shall be deemed to be subject to all the Provisions of this Act, as if he had been originally sentenced to Detention in a Certified Reformatory School.

Power to
Secretary
of State
to send
Offenders
to Reform-
atory
Schools on
condition-
al Pardon.

Evidence.

XXXIII. The following Rules shall be enacted with respect to Evidence under this Act:

Rules re-
specting
Evidence
under this
Act.

- (1.) The Production of the *London* or *Edinburgh Gazette* containing a Notice of the Grant or Withdrawal of a Certificate by the Secretary of State to or from a Reformatory School, or of the Resignation of any such Certificate,

Certificate, shall be sufficient Evidence of the Fact of the Publication of such Notice, and also of the Fact of a Certificate having been duly granted to or withdrawn from the School named in the Notice, or resigned by the Managers thereof.

- (2.) The Grant of a Certificate to a certified School may also be proved by the Production of the Certificate itself, or of a Copy of the same, purporting to be signed by the Inspector of Reformatory Schools.
- (3.) The Production of the Warrant or other Document in pursuance of which a youthful Offender is directed to be sent to a Certified Reformatory School, with a Statement indorsed thereon or annexed thereto, purporting to be signed by the Superintendent or other Person in charge of the School, to the Effect that the Offender therein named was duly received into and is at the Date of the signing thereof detained in the School, or has been otherwise dealt with according to Law, shall in all Proceedings relating to such Offender be Evidence of the Identity of and of the due Conviction and Imprisonment of and subsequent Detention of the Offender named in the Warrant or other Document.
- (4.) A copy of the Rules of a Certified Reformatory School, purporting to be signed by the Inspector of Reformatory Schools, shall be Evidence of such Rules in all legal Proceedings whatever.
- (5.) A School to which any youthful Offender is directed to be sent in pursuance of this Act, shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to be a Certified Reformatory School within the Meaning of this Act.

Legal Proceedings.

Recovery
of Penal-
ties.

XXXIV. The following Acts, that is to say,—

In *England*, the Act of the Session of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-three, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, within England and Wales, with respect to summary Convictions and Orders*, and any Acts amending the same ;

In *Scotland*, The Summary Procedure Act, 1864,—
shall apply to all Offences, Payments, and Orders in respect of which Jurisdiction is given to Justices or a Magistrate by this Act, or which are directed to be prosecuted, enforced, or made in a summary Manner or upon summary Conviction.

XXXV. Any

XXXV. Any Notice may be served on the Managers of a Certified Reformatory School by delivering the same personally to any One of them, or by sending it, by Post or otherwise, in a Letter addressed to them or any of them at the School, or at the usual or last known Place of Abode of any Manager, or of their Secretary.

Service of
Notice on
Managers
of Schools.

Forms.

XXXVI. No Summons, Notice, or Order made for the Purpose of carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act shall be invalidated for Want of Form only; and the Forms in the Schedule to this Act annexed, or Forms to the like Effect, may be used in the Cases to which they refer, with such Variations as Circumstances require, and when used shall be deemed sufficient.

Use of
Forms in
Schedule.

Repeal of Enactments.

XXXVII. There shall be repealed the Enactments herein after mentioned, that is to say,—

Enact-
ments
herein
named
repealed.

Section Eleven of the Act of the Session of the First and Second Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-two, intituled *An Act for establishing a Prison for young Offenders*;

Sect. 11 of
1 & 2 Vict.
c. 82.

The Act of the Session of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-six, intituled *An Act for the better Care and Reformation of youthful Offenders in Great Britain*;

17 & 18
Vict. c. 86.

The Act of the Session of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-seven, intituled *An Act to amend the Act for the better Care and Reformation of youthful Offenders, and the Act to render Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Scotland more available for the Benefit of Vagrant Children*;

18 & 19
Vict. c. 87.

The Act of the Session of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and nine, intituled *An Act to amend the Mode of committing Criminal and Vagrant Children to Reformatory and Industrial Schools*;

19 & 20
Vict. c.
109.

The Act of the Session of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-five, intituled *An Act to promote the Establishment and Extension of Reformatory Schools in England*:

20 & 21
Vict. c. 55.

Provided that such Repeal shall not affect—

1. Any Certificate given or anything duly done under any Act hereby repealed:

2. Any Penalty, Forfeiture, or other Punishment incurred No. 22. (Pub. Gen. Statutes, 1866—Scotland.) under

under any Act hereby repealed, or any remedy for recovering or enforcing the same.

Applica-
tion of
Act to
existing
Certified
Schools.

XXXVIII. This Act shall apply to all Reformatory Schools certified under the Acts hereby repealed, or any of them, and to all Offenders sent to any Reformatory School under the Acts hereby repealed, or any of them, in the same Manner in all respects as if such Schools had been certified and such Offenders had been sent thereto under this Act, with this Qualification, that no youthful Offender shall be detained in any Reformatory School in pursuance of any Order made under the repealed Acts, or any of them, for a longer Period than he would have been liable to be detained therein if this Act had not been passed.

S C H E D U L E.

FORMS.

(A.)

Conviction.

to wit. } BE it remembered, That on the Day of
of } at in the said [County]
A.B., under the Age of Sixteen Years, to
wit, of the Age of [Thirteen] Years, is convicted before us,
Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said
[County], for that [*&c., state Offence in usual Manner*]; and
we adjudge the said A.B. for his said Offence to be imprisoned
in the [Prison] at in the said [County], [*and*
to be there kept to Hard Labour] for the Space of :

And that, in pursuance of The Reformatory Schools Act,
1866, we also sentence the said A.B. (whose Religious Per-
suasion appears to us to be) to be sent, at
the Expiration of the Term of Imprisonment aforesaid, to
Reformatory School at in the
County of (the Managers whereof are willing
to receive him) [*or to some Certified Reformatory School to*
be hereafter, and before the Expiration of the Term of Im-
prisonment aforesaid, named in this Behalf], and to be there
detained for the Period of commencing from
and after the Day of [the
Date of the Expiration of the Sentence].

Given under our Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first
above mentioned, at in the [County] aforesaid.

J.S. (L.S.)
L.M. (L.S.)

B.

(B.)

Order of Detention.

to wit. } To the Constable of _____, and to the Keeper
 } of the [Prison] at _____ in the said [County]
 of _____

WHEREAS *A.B.*, late of _____ [Labourer], under the Age of Sixteen Years, to wit, of the Age of [Thirteen] Years, was this Day duly convicted before the undersigned, Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said [County] of _____, for that [*&c., stating the Offence as in the Conviction*], and it was thereby adjudged that the said *A.B.*, for his said Offence, should be imprisoned in the [Prison] at _____ in the said [County], [*and be there kept to Hard Labour*] for the Space of _____; and in pursuance of The Reformatory Schools Act, 1866, the said *A.B.* (whose Religious Persuasion appeared to us to be _____) was thereby sentenced to be sent, at the Expiration of the Term of Imprisonment aforesaid, to the _____ Reformatory School at _____ in the County of _____ (the Managers whereof are willing to receive him therein), [*or to some Certified Reformatory School to be before the Expiration of the said Term named in that Behalf,*] and to be there detained for the Period of _____ commencing from and after the _____ Day of _____ [*the Date of the Expiration of the Sentence*]:

These are therefore to command you, the said Constable of _____, to take the said *A.B.*, and him safely convey to the [Prison] at _____ aforesaid, and there to deliver him to the Keeper thereof, together with this Precept: And we do hereby command you, the said Keeper of the said [Prison], to receive the said *A.B.* into your Custody in the said [Prison], there to imprison him [*and keep him to Hard Labour*] for the Space of _____: [And we further command you, the said Keeper, to send the said *A.B.* at the Expiration of his Term of Imprisonment aforesaid as and in the Manner directed by The Reformatory Schools Act, 1866, to the _____ Reformatory School at _____ aforesaid [*or to the Reformatory School named by an Order indorsed hereon under the Hands and Seals of us, or under the Hand and Seal of One other of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, being a Visiting Justice of the said Prison*], together with this Order:] And for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Given under our Hands and Seals, this _____ Day of _____ in the Year of our Lord _____ at _____ in the [County] aforesaid.

J.S. (L.S.)
L.M. (L.S.)
 C.

(C.)

Nomination of School indorsed on the Order of Detention.

IN pursuance of The Reformatory Schools Act, 1866, I, the undersigned, One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the [County] of hereby name the Reformatory School at in the County of as the School to which the within-named A.B. (whose Religious Persuasion appears to me to be) is to be sent as within provided [*add where required* in lieu of the School within (or above) named].

Given under my Hand and Seal, this Day of at in the County of E.F. (L.S.)

(D.)

Complaint for enforcing in England Contribution from Parent, &c.

to wit. } THE Complaint of the Inspector of Reformatory Schools [*or as the Case may be*] made to us, the undersigned, Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of , this Day of at in the same County, who says, That one A.B. of (*) the Age of Years, or thereabouts, is now detained in the Reformatory School at in the County of under The Reformatory Schools Act, 1866, and has been duly ordered and directed to be detained therein until the Day of : That one C.B., dwelling in the Parish of in the County of , is the Parent [*or Step-parent, &c.*] of the said A.B., and is of sufficient Ability to contribute to the Support and Maintenance of the said A.B., his Son: (*) The said Complainant therefore prays that the said C.B. may be summoned to show Cause why an Order should not be made on him so to contribute.

Exhibited before us, C.D.

J.S.

L.M.

(E.)

Summons to Parent, &c.

(This will be in Form (A.) in Schedule to 11 & 12 Vict. c. 43.)

(F.)

Order on Parent, &c. in England to contribute a Weekly Sum.

to wit. } BE it remembered, That on this Day of at in the said [County] of a certain

a certain Complaint of the Inspector of Reformatory Schools [*or as the Case may be*], for that one *A.B.* of, &c. [*stating the Cause of Complaint, as in the Form (D.) between the Asterisks (*) (*)*], was duly heard by and before us, the undersigned, Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said [*County*] of (in the Presence and Hearing of the said *C.B.*, if so, or the said *C.B.* not appearing to the Summons duly issued and served in this Behalf); and we, having duly examined into the Ability of the said *C.B.*, and on Consideration of all the Circumstances of the Case, do order the said *C.B.* to pay to the said Inspector [*or to an Agent of the said Inspector*] the Sum of Shillings per Week from the Date of this Order until the Day of , the same to be paid at the Expiration of each [*Fourteen, or, as the Case may be, Days*].

Given under our Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first above mentioned, at in the [*County*] aforesaid.

J.S. (L.S.)

L.M. (L.S.)

(G.)

Distress Warrant for Amount in arrear.

to wit. } To the Constable of , and to all other Peace
 } Officers in the said [*County*] of

WHEREAS on the Hearing of a Complaint made by the Inspector of Reformatory Schools, [*or as the Case may be*], that *A.B.* of, &c. [*stating the Cause of Complaint as in the Form (D.) between the Asterisks (*) (*)*], an Order was made on the Day of by us, the undersigned [*or by L.M. and J.H.*], Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said [*County*] of against the said *C.B.*, to pay to the said Inspector [*or as the Case may be*] the Sum of per Week from the Date of the said Order until the Day of , the same to be paid at the Expiration of each [*Twenty-eight*] Days [*or as the Case may be*] (*): And whereas there is due upon the said Order the Sum of being for [*Three*] Periods of [*Fourteen*] Days each, and Default has been made therein for the Space of Fourteen Days:

These are therefore to command you, in Her Majesty's Name, forthwith to make Distress of the Goods and Chattels of the said *C.B.*, and if within the Space of [*Five*] Days next after the making of such Distress, the said last-mentioned Sum, together with the reasonable Charges of taking and keeping the said Distress, is not paid, that then you do sell the said Goods and Chattels so by you distrained, and do pay the

the Money arising from such Sale to the Clerk of the Justices of the Peace for the of that he may pay and apply the same as by Law directed, and may render the Overplus (if any), on Demand, to the said *C.B.*; and if no such Distress can be found, then that you certify the same to us, to the end that such Proceedings may be had therein as the Law requires.

Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of
at in the [*County*] aforesaid,
J.S. (L.S.)
L.M. (L.S.)

(H.)

Commitment in default of Distress.

to wit. } To the Constable of and to the Keeper of
the [*Prison*] at in the said [*County*]
of

WHEREAS [*&c.*, as in the Form (G.) to the single Asterisk (*), and then thus]: And whereas afterwards, on the Day of last, I, the undersigned, together with *L.M.*, Esquire, [*or J.S. and L.M.*, Esquires,] Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said [*County*] of , issued a Warrant to the Constable of aforesaid, commanding him to levy the Sum of due upon the said recited Order, being for [*Three*] Periods of [*Fourteen*] Days, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *C.B.*: And whereas a Return has this Day been made to me the said Justice [*or the undersigned*, One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said [*County*] of], that no sufficient Goods of the said *C.B.* can be found:

These are therefore to command you, the said Constable of , to take the said *C.B.*, and him safely to convey to the [*Prison*] at aforesaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper thereof, together with this Precept: And I do hereby command you, the said Keeper of the said [*Prison*], to receive the said *C.D.* into your Custody in the said [*Prison*], there to imprison him for the Term of , unless the said Sum, and all Costs and Charges of the said Distress, and of the Commitment and conveying of the said *C.D.* to the said [*Prison*], amounting to the further Sum of , shall be sooner paid unto you the said Keeper; and for your so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this Day of
in the Year of our Lord , at
in the [*County*] aforesaid.

J.S. (L.S.)
(J.)

(J.)

Order on Parent in Scotland, &c. for Contribution.

The Sheriff [or as the Case may be] having considered the Complaint of *E.F.*, the Inspector of Reformatory Schools, made under The Reformatory Schools Act, 1866, and having heard Parties thereon [or, in absence of *C.D.*, designing him, duly cited, but not appearing], pursuant to the said Act, decerns *C.D.* complained on, weekly and every Week from the Day of to pay to the said *E.F.*, or to his Agent from Time to Time authorized to receive the same, the Sum of Shillings for the Support and Maintenance of *A.B.*, Son [or as the Case may be] of the said *C.D.*, now detained in the Certified Reformatory School of under an Order by of Date until the said *A.B.* attains the Age of Years or is lawfully discharged from the said School, and grants Warrant of Arrestment to be executed by any Constable or Messenger at Arms. Given under my Hand, this Day of at in the County aforesaid. [Magistrate's Signature.]

CAP. CXVIII.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Industrial Schools in Great Britain. — [10th August 1866.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

Preliminary.

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| I. This Act may be cited as The Industrial Schools Act, 1866. | Short Title. |
| II. This Act shall not extend to <i>Ireland</i> . | |
| III. The Acts described in the First Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed ; but this Repeal shall not affect the past Operation of any such Act, or the Force or Operation of any Certificate, Order, Rule, or Sentence made or passed, or the Validity or Invalidity of anything done or suffered, or any Right, Title, Obligation, or Liability accrued, before the passing of this Act ; nor shall this Act interfere with the Institution or Prosecution of any Proceeding in respect of any Offence committed against, or any Penalty or Forfeiture incurred under, any Act hereby repealed. | Extent of Act. Acts described in First Schedule repealed. |

IV. In

Interpre-
tation of
Terms.

IV. In this Act—

The Term “Justice” applies to *England* only, and means a Justice of the Peace having Jurisdiction in the Place where the Matter requiring the Cognizance of a Justice arises :

The Term “Two Justices” applies to *England* only, and means Two or more Justices in Petty Sessions, or the Lord Mayor or an Alderman of the City of *London*, or a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate or other Justice having by Law Authority to act alone for any Purpose with the Powers of Two Justices :

The Term “Magistrate” applies to *Scotland* only, and includes Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Justice of the Peace of a County, Judge in a Police Court, and Provost or Bailie of a City or Burgh :

28 & 29
Vict. c.
126.
23 & 24
Vict. c.
105.

The Term “Prison Authority” with respect to *England* has the same Meaning as in The Prisons Act, 1865, and with respect to *Scotland* means the Administrators of a Prison as defined by The Prisons (*Scotland*) Administration Act, 1860 :

The Term “Parish” includes a Place separately maintaining its own Poor.

Industrial Schools.

Descrip-
tion of In-
dustrial
Schools
and
Managers.

V. A School in which Industrial Training is provided, and in which Children are lodged, clothed, and fed, as well as taught, shall exclusively be deemed an Industrial School within the Meaning of this Act.

The Persons for the Time being having the Management or Control of such a School shall be deemed the Managers thereof for the Purposes of this Act.

Inspector.

Inspector
of Indus-
trial
Schools
and Assist-
ant.

VI. Such One of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Prisons as One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (in this Act referred to as the Secretary of State) from Time to Time thinks fit to appoint to be the Inspector of Reformatory Schools shall be also the Inspector of Industrial Schools.

The Secretary of State may from Time to Time appoint a fit Person to assist the Inspector; and every Person so appointed shall have such of the Powers and Duties of the Inspector of Industrial Schools as the Secretary of State from Time to Time prescribes, but shall act under the Direction of the Inspector.

Certified

Certified Industrial Schools.

VII. The Secretary of State may, on the Application of the Managers of an Industrial School, direct the Inspector of Industrial Schools to examine into the Condition of the School, and its Fitness for the Reception of Children to be sent there under this Act, and to report to him thereon, and the Inspector shall examine and report accordingly.

Mode of
certifying
Industrial
School.

If satisfied with the Report of the Inspector the Secretary of State may, by Writing under his Hand, certify that the School is fit for the Reception of Children to be sent there under this Act, and thereupon the School shall be deemed a Certified Industrial School.

VIII. A School shall not be at the same Time a Certified Industrial School under this Act and a Certified Reformatory School under any other Act.

School not
to be certi-
fied as In-
dustrial
and Refor-
matory.

IX. A Notice of the Grant of each Certificate shall within One Month be inserted by Order of the Secretary of State in the *London* or in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, according as the School to which it refers is in *England* or in *Scotland*.

Notices of
Certificate
to be
gazetted.

A Copy of the Gazette containing the Notice shall be conclusive Evidence of the Grant, which may also be proved by the Certificate itself, or by an Instrument purporting to be a Copy of the Certificate, and to be attested as such by the Inspector of Industrial Schools.

Copy of
Gazette to
be Evi-
dence.

X. Every Certified Industrial School shall from Time to Time, and at least once in each Year, be inspected by the Inspector of Industrial Schools, or by a Person appointed to assist him as aforesaid.

Inspection
of School.

XI. No substantial Addition or Alteration shall be made to or in the Buildings of any Certified Industrial School without the Approval in Writing of the Secretary of State.

Alterations, &c.
of Build-
ings to be
approved.

XII. In *England* a Prison Authority may from Time to Time contribute such Sums of Money, and on such Conditions as they think fit, towards the Alteration, Enlargement, or rebuilding of a Certified Industrial School,—or towards the Support of the Inmates of such a School,—or towards the Management of such a School,—or towards the Establishment or building of a School intended to be a Certified Industrial School,—or towards the Purchase of Land required either for the Use of an existing Certified Industrial School, or for the Site of a School intended to be a Certified Industrial School; provided,—

Contribu-
tion by
Counties
and Bor-
oughs to
Establish-
ment and
Enlarge-
ment of
Schools.

First, that not less than Two Months previous Notice of the Intention of the Prison Authority to take into consideration the making of such Contribution, at a Time

and Place to be mentioned in such Notice, be given by Advertisement in some One or more public Newspaper or Newspapers circulated within the District of the County or Borough, and also in the Manner in which Notices relating to Business to be transacted by the Prison Authority are usually given :

Secondly, that where the Prison Authority is the Council of a Borough, the Order for the Contribution be made at a Special Meeting of the Council :

Thirdly, that where the Contribution is for Alteration, Enlargement, rebuilding, Establishment, or building of a School or intended School, or for Purchase of Land, the Approval of the Secretary of State be previously given for that Alteration, Enlargement, rebuilding, Establishment, building, or Purchase.

In *Scotland* a County Board may contribute to any Certified Industrial School with the Consent and in the Manner provided by The Prisons (*Scotland*) Administration Act, 1860, respecting Contributions to Reformatories.

Mode of
obtaining
Approval
of Secretary of
State.

XIII. In order to obtain the Approval of the Secretary of State as aforesaid where required, the Managers of the School, or Promoters of the intended School, shall forward to the Secretary of State Particulars of the proposed Establishment or Purchase, and a Plan of the proposed Alteration, Enlargement, rebuilding or building, drawn on such Scale, and accompanied by such Particulars and Estimate of Cost, as the Secretary of State thinks fit to require ; and the Secretary of State may approve of the Particulars and Plan submitted to him, with or without Modification, or may disapprove of the same, and his Approval or Disapproval shall be certified by Writing under his Hand.

Classes of Children to be detained in Certified Industrial Schools.

As to
Children
under 14
Years of
Age found
begging,
&c.

XIV. Any Person may bring before Two Justices or a Magistrate any Child apparently under the Age of Fourteen Years that comes within any of the following Descriptions, namely,—

That is found begging or receiving Alms (whether actually or under the Pretext of selling or offering for Sale any Thing), or being in any Street or public Place for the Purpose of so begging or receiving Alms ;

That is found wandering and not having any Home or settled Place of Abode, or proper Guardianship, or visible Means of Subsistence ;

That

That is found destitute, either being an Orphan or having a surviving Parent who is undergoing Penal Servitude or Imprisonment;

That frequents the Company of reputed Thieves.

The Justices or Magistrate before whom a Child is brought as coming within One of those Descriptions, if satisfied on Inquiry of that Fact, and that it is expedient to deal with him under this Act, may order him to be sent to a Certified Industrial School.

XV. Where a Child apparently under the Age of Twelve Years is charged before Two Justices or a Magistrate with an Offence punishable by Imprisonment or a less Punishment, but has not been in *England* convicted of Felony, or in *Scotland* of Theft, and the Child ought, in the Opinion of the Justices or Magistrate, (regard being had to his Age and to the Circumstances of the Case,) to be dealt with under this Act, the Justices or Magistrate may order him to be sent to a Certified Industrial School.

As to
Children
under 12
Years of
Age charg-
ed with
Offences.

XVI. Where the Parent or Step-parent or Guardian of a Child apparently under the Age of Fourteen Years represents to Two Justices or a Magistrate that he is unable to control the Child, and that he desires that the Child be sent to an Industrial School under this Act, the Justices or Magistrate, if satisfied on Inquiry that it is expedient to deal with the Child under this Act, may order him to be sent to a Certified Industrial School.

As to
refractory
Children
under 14
Years of
Age in
Charge of
Parent,
&c.

XVII. Where the Guardians of the Poor of a Union or of a Parish wherein Relief is administered by a Board of Guardians, or the Board of Management of a District Pauper School, or the Parochial Board of a Parish or Combination, represent to Two Justices or a Magistrate that any Child apparently under the Age of Fourteen Years maintained in a Workhouse or Pauper School of a Union or Parish, or in a District Pauper School, or in the Poorhouse of a Parish or Combination, is refractory, or is the Child of Parents either of whom has been convicted of a Crime or Offence punishable with Penal Servitude or Imprisonment, and that it is desirable that he be sent to an Industrial School under this Act, the Justices or Magistrate may, if satisfied that it is expedient to deal with the Child under this Act, order him to be sent to a Certified Industrial School.

As to
refractory
Children
under 14
Years of
Age in
Work-
houses,
Pauper
Schools,
&c.

Order of Detention.

XVIII. The Order of Justices or a Magistrate sending a Child to a School (in this Act referred to as the Order of Detention

Form and
Contents
of Order

sending
Child to
School.

tention in a School) shall be in Writing signed by the Justices or Magistrate, and shall specify the Name of the School.

The School shall be some Certified Industrial School (whether situate within the Jurisdiction of the Justices or Magistrate making the Order or not) the Managers of which are willing to receive the Child; and the Reception of the Child by the Managers of the School shall be deemed to be an Undertaking by them to teach, train, clothe, lodge, and feed him during the whole Period for which he is liable to be detained in the School, or until the Withdrawal or Resignation of the Certificate of the School takes effect, or until the Contribution out of Money provided by Parliament towards the Custody and Maintenance of the Children detained in the School is discontinued, whichever shall first happen.

The School named in the Order shall be presumed to be a Certified Industrial School until the contrary is shown.

In determining on the School the Justices or Magistrate shall endeavour to ascertain the Religious Persuasion to which the Child belongs, and shall, if possible, select a School conducted in accordance with such Religious Persuasion, and the Order shall specify such Religious Persuasion.

The Order shall specify the Time for which the Child is to be detained in the School, being such Time as to the Justices or Magistrate seems proper for the teaching and training of the Child, but not in any Case extending beyond the Time when the Child will attain the Age of Sixteen Years.

Tempo-
rary De-
tention in
Work-
house, &c.

XIX. Two Justices or a Magistrate, while Inquiry is being made respecting a Child or respecting a School to which he may be sent, may, by Order signed by them or him, order the Child to be taken to the Workhouse or Poorhouse of the Union, Parish, or Combination in which he is found or resident,—or where (in *Scotland*) there is no such Poorhouse, or the Poorhouse is at an inconvenient Distance, to such other Place, not being a Prison, as the Magistrate thinks fit, the Occupier whereof is willing to receive him,—and to be detained therein at the Cost of the Union, Parish, or Combination for any Time not exceeding Seven Days, or until an Order is sooner made for his Discharge or for his being sent to a Certified Industrial School; and the Guardians of the Poor for the Union or Parish, or the Keeper of the Poorhouse, or other Person to whom the Order is addressed, are and is hereby empowered and required to detain him accordingly.

Power to
Parent,
&c. to ap-
ply to re-
move

XX. If the Parent, Step-parent, or Guardian, or if there be no Parent, Step-parent, or Guardian, then the God-parent or nearest adult Relative, of a Child sent or about to be sent to a Certified Industrial School which is not conducted in ac-
cordance

cordance with the Religious Persuasion to which the Child belongs, states to the Justices or Magistrate by whom the Order of Detention has been or is about to be made (or to Two Justices or a Magistrate having the like Jurisdiction) that he objects to the Child being sent to or detained in the School specified or about to be specified in the Order, and names another Certified Industrial School in *Great Britain* which is conducted in accordance with the Religious Persuasion to which the Child belongs, and signifies his Desire that the Child be sent thereto, then and in every such Case the Justices or Magistrate shall, upon Proof of such Child's Religious Persuasion, comply with the Request of the Applicant, provided,—

Child to a School conducted in accordance with Child's Religious Persuasion.

First, that the Application be made before the Child has been sent to a Certified Industrial School, or within Thirty Days after his Arrival at such a School :

Secondly, that the Applicant show to the Satisfaction of the Justices or Magistrate that the Managers of the School named by him are willing to receive the Child :

Provided always, with respect to *Scotland*, that if any Child who has become chargeable to any Parish, and who is under this Section sent from *Scotland* to a School out of *Scotland*, might have been removed from *Scotland* (under any Act for the Time being in force relating to the Relief of the Poor in *Scotland*) at the Instance of the Inspector of the Poor of the Parish to which he has become chargeable, had he not been sent out of *Scotland* under this Section, then and in every such Case the Chargeability on such Parish for such Child shall cease on his being so sent out of *Scotland*.

XXI. In *Scotland* where a Magistrate is about to make or has made an Order for sending a Child to a Certified Industrial School, and the Child is chargeable at the Time to any Parish, or has been so chargeable within Three Months then last past, and there is in that Parish a Certified Industrial School maintained by the Parochial Board thereof, and conducted in accordance with the Religious Persuasion to which the Child belongs, and the Inspector of the Poor of such Parish certifies to the Magistrate (or to a Magistrate having the like Jurisdiction) that he requires the Child to be sent to the Certified Industrial School in such Parish maintained by the Parochial Board thereof, and conducted in accordance with the Religious Persuasion to which the Child belongs, then and in every such Case the Magistrate shall direct the Child to be sent to the last-mentioned School accordingly, the Inspector of the Poor defraying the Expense of conveying the Child thither ; provided that where the Order of Detention

Where Order to be for Detention in School of Parochial Board.

tion has been made, the Application of the Inspector to the Magistrate be made within Fourteen Days of the Day of the making of the Order.

Order to
be War-
rant for
Convey-
ance and
Detention.

XXII. The Order of Detention in a School shall be forwarded to the Managers of the School with the Child, and shall be a sufficient Warrant for the Conveyance of the Child thither, and his Detention there.

Expenses
of Convey-
ance to
School.

XXIII. The Expense of conveying to a Certified Industrial School a Child ordered to be sent there shall be defrayed by the Police Authorities by whom he is conveyed, and shall be deemed Part of the current Expenses of those Police Authorities.

Evidence
of Order
of Deten-
tion.

XXIV. An Instrument purporting to be an Order of Detention in a School and to be signed by Two Justices or a Magistrate, or purporting to be a Copy of such an Order and to be certified as such a Copy by the Clerk to the Justices or Magistrate by whom the Order was made, shall be Evidence of the Order.

Management of School.

Religious
Instruc-
tion in
School.

XXV. A Minister of the Religious Persuasion specified in the Order of Detention as that to which the Child appears to the Justices or Magistrate to belong may visit the Child at the School on such Days and at such Times as are from Time to Time fixed by Regulations made by the Secretary of State for the Purpose of instructing him in Religion.

Lodging
Child out
of School.

XXVI. The Managers of a School may permit a Child sent there under this Act to lodge at the Dwelling of his Parent or of any trustworthy and respectable Person, so that the Managers teach, train, clothe, and feed the Child in the School as if he were lodging in the School itself, and so that they report to the Secretary of State, in such Manner as he thinks fit to require, every Instance in which they exercise a Discretion under this Section.

Licence for
living out
of School.

XXVII. The Managers of a School may, at any Time after the Expiration of Eighteen Months of the Period of Detention allotted to a Child, by Licence under their Hands, permit him to live with any trustworthy and respectable Person named in the Licence, and willing to receive and take charge of him.

Any Licence so granted shall not be in force for more than Three Months, but may at any Time before the Expiration of those Three Months be renewed for a further Period not exceeding Three Months, to commence from the Expiration of
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the previous Period of Three Months, and so from Time to Time until the Period of the Child's Detention is expired.

Any such Licence may also be revoked at any Time by the Managers of the School by Writing under their Hands, and thereupon the Child to whom the Licence related may be required by them, by Writing under their Hands, to return to the School.

The Time during which a Child is absent from a School in pursuance of a Licence shall, except where such Licence has been forfeited by his Misconduct, be deemed to be Part of the Time of his Detention in the School, and at the Expiration of the Time allowed by the Licence he shall be taken back to the School.

A Child escaping from the Person with whom he is placed under a Licence, or refusing to return to the School on the Revocation of his Licence, or at the Expiration of the Time allowed thereby, shall be deemed to have escaped from the School.

XXVIII. The Managers of a School may, at any Time after a Child has been placed out on Licence as aforesaid, if he conducted himself well during his Absence from the School, bind him, with his own Consent, Apprentice to any Trade, Calling, or Service, notwithstanding that his Period of Detention has not expired, and every such Binding shall be valid and effectual to all Intents.

Power to
apprentice
Child.

XXIX. The Managers of a Certified Industrial School may from Time to Time make Rules for the Management and Discipline of the School, not being inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act; but those Rules shall not be enforced until they have been approved in Writing by the Secretary of State; and Rules so approved shall not be altered without the like Approval.

Rules of
School to
be approv-
ed by
Secretary
of State.

A printed Copy of Rules purporting to be the Rules of a School so approved and to be signed by the Inspector of Industrial Schools shall be Evidence of the Rules of the School.

XXX. A Certificate purporting to be signed by One of the Managers of a Certified Industrial School or their Secretary, or by the Superintendent or other Person in charge of the School, to the Effect that the Child therein named was duly received into and is at the signing thereof detained in the School, or has been duly discharged or removed therefrom or otherwise disposed of according to Law, shall be Evidence of the Matters therein stated.

Evidence
as to Re-
ception in
School, &c.

XXXI. The Time during which a Child is detained in a School under this Act shall for all Purposes be excluded in the

Liability
to Remov-
al not

affected by the Computation of Time mentioned in Section One of the
 Stay at Act of the Session of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her
 School. Majesty's Reign (Chapter Sixty-six), "to amend the Laws
 "relating to the Removal of the Poor," as amended by any
 other Act.

Offences at School, &c.

Refusal to
 conform
 to Rules.

XXXII. If a Child sent to a Certified Industrial School, and while liable to be detained there, being apparently above Ten Years of Age, and whether lodging in the School itself or not, wilfully neglects or wilfully refuses to conform to the Rules of the School, he shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and on summary Conviction thereof before Two Justices or a Magistrate shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not less than Fourteen Days and not exceeding Three Months, and the Justices or Magistrate before whom he is convicted may direct him to be sent at the Expiration of the Term of his Imprisonment to a Certified Reformatory School, and to be there detained subject and according to the Provisions of The Reformatory Schools Act, 1866.

29 & 30
 Vict. c.
 117.

Penalty on
 Child
 escaping
 from
 School.

XXXIII. If a Child sent to a Certified Industrial School, and while liable to be detained there, and whether lodging in the School itself or not, escapes from the School, or neglects to attend thereat, he shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and may at any Time before the Expiration of his Period of Detention be apprehended without Warrant, and may (any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding) be then brought before a Justice or Magistrate having Jurisdiction in the Place or District where he is found, or in the Place or District where the School from which he escaped is situate; and he shall thereupon be liable, on summary Conviction before such a Justice or Magistrate, to be, by and at the Expense of the Managers of the School, brought back to the same School, there to be detained during a Period equal to so much of his Period of Detention as remained unexpired at the Time of his committing the Offence.

If the Child charged with such an Offence is apparently above Ten Years of Age, then, on his summary Conviction of the Offence before Two such Justices or such a Magistrate, he shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Justices or Magistrate, instead of being sent back to the same School, to be imprisoned with or without Hard Labour for any Term not less than Fourteen Days and not exceeding Three Months, and the Justices or Magistrate before whom he is convicted may direct him to be sent at the Expiration of the Term of his

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his Imprisonment to a Certified Reformatory School, and to be there detained subject and according to the Provisions of The Reformatory Schools Act, 1866.

XXXIV. If any Person does any of the following Things, (that is to say,)—

First, knowingly assists, directly or indirectly, a Child liable to be detained in a Certified Industrial School to escape from the School;

Second, directly or indirectly induces such a Child so to escape;

Third, knowingly harbours or conceals a Child who has so escaped, or prevents him from returning to school, or knowingly assists in so doing,—

Every such Person shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall, on summary Conviction thereof before Two Justices or a Magistrate, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, or, at the Discretion of the Justices, to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Months, with or without Hard Labour.

29 & 30
Vict. c.
117.
Penalty on
Persons
inducing
Offenders
to escape
from Cer-
tified
Industrial
Schools.

Expenses of Children in Schools.

XXXV. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may from Time to Time contribute, out of Money provided by Parliament for the Purpose, such Sums as the Secretary of State from Time to Time thinks fit to recommend towards the Custody and Maintenance of Children detained in Certified Industrial Schools; provided that such Contributions shall not exceed Two Shillings *per Head per Week* for Children detained on the Application of their Parents, Step-parents, or Guardians.

Power to
Treasury
to contri-
bute to-
wards Cus-
tody, &c.
of Children
detained.

XXXVI. In *England* a Prison Authority may contract with the Managers of a Certified Industrial School for the Reception and Maintenance therein of such Children as are from Time to Time ordered by Justices to be sent there from the District of the Prison Authority.

Power to
Prison Au-
thority to
contract
for Recep-
tion of
Children
in Schools.

XXXVII. The Guardians of the Poor of a Union or Parish, or the Board of Management of a District Pauper School, or the Parochial Board of a Parish or Combination, may from Time to Time, with the Consent in *England* of the Poor Law Board, and in *Scotland* of the Board of Supervision, contribute such Sums as they think fit towards the Maintenance of Children detained in a Certified Industrial School on their Application.

Power to
Guardians
of Poor,
&c. to con-
tribute.

XXXVIII. In *Scotland* where a Child sent to a Certified Industrial School under this Act is at the Time of his being so sent, or within Three Months then last past has been,

Recovery
of Cost of
Mainten-
ance in

Schools in
Scotland,
when Pa-
rishes, &c.
are liable.

chargeable to any Parish, the Parochial Board and Inspector of the Poor of the Parish of the Settlement of such Child, if the Settlement of the Child is in any Parish in *Scotland*, shall, as long as he continues so chargeable, be liable to repay to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury all Expenses incurred in maintaining him at School under this Act to an Amount not exceeding Five Shillings *per* Week, and in default of Payment those Expenses may be recovered by the Inspector of Industrial Schools, or any Agent of the Inspector, in a summary Manner before a Magistrate having Jurisdiction in the Place where the Parish is situate.

Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall prevent any Parochial Board on whose Funds the Cost of Support of any such Child has become a Charge from adopting such Steps for the Recovery of any Sums which may have been paid by such Parochial Board for any such Child against the Parish of his Settlement, or for his Removal, as may be competent to them under any Act for the Time being in force relating to the Relief of the Poor in *Scotland*.

Contribu-
tion by Pa-
rent, &c.

XXXIX. The Parent, Step-parent, or other Person for the Time being legally liable to maintain a Child detained in a Certified Industrial School shall, if of sufficient Ability, contribute to his Maintenance and Training therein a Sum not exceeding Five Shillings *per* Week.

Order for
Enforce-
ment of
Contribu-
tion by Pa-
rent, &c.

XL. On the Complaint of the Inspector of Industrial Schools, or of any Agent of the Inspector, or of any Constable under the Directions of the Inspector (with which Directions every Constable is hereby required to comply), at any Time during the Detention of a Child in a Certified Industrial School, Two Justices or a Magistrate having Jurisdiction at the Place where the Parent, Step-parent, or other Person liable as aforesaid resides may, on Summons to the Parent, Step-parent, or other Person liable as aforesaid, examine into his Ability to maintain the Child, and may, if they or he think fit, make an Order or Decree on him for the Payment to the Inspector or his Agent of such weekly Sum, not exceeding Five Shillings *per* Week, as to them or him seems reasonable, during the whole or any Part of the Time for which the Child is liable to be detained in the School.

Every such Order or Decree may specify the Time during which the Payment is to be made, or may direct the Payment to be made until further Order.

In *Scotland* any such Order or Decree shall be held to be and to have the Effect of an Order or Decree in each and every Week for Payment of the Sum ordered or decreed to be paid for such Week; and under the Warrant for Arrestment therein

therein contained (which the Magistrate is hereby authorized to grant if he sees fit), it shall be lawful to arrest weekly for Payment of such weekly Sum as aforesaid the Wages of the Defender due and current, and such Arrestment shall attach not only to the Wages due and payable to the Defender at the Date thereof, but also to the Wages current for the Week or other Term or Period in which such Arrestment is executed, any Law or Statute notwithstanding.

Every such Payment or a proper proportionate Part thereof shall go in relief of the Charges on Her Majesty's Treasury, and the same shall be accounted for as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury direct, and where the Amount of the Payment ordered in respect of any Child exceeds the Amount contributed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in respect of that Child, the Balance shall be accounted for and paid to the Managers of the School.

The Secretary of State may, in his Discretion, remit wholly or partially any Payment so ordered.

Two Justices or a Magistrate having Jurisdiction to make such an Order or Decree may from Time to Time vary any such Order or Decree as Circumstances require, on the Application either of the Person on whom such Order or Decree is made, or of the Inspector of Industrial Schools, or his Agent, on Fourteen Days Notice being first given of such Application to the Inspector or Agent, or to such Person respectively.

Discharge, &c. of Children from School.

XLI. A Person who has attained the Age of Sixteen Years shall not be detained in a Certified Industrial School, except with his own Consent in Writing.

XLII. The Secretary of State may at any Time order a Child to be transferred from one Certified Industrial School to another, but so that the whole Period of his Detention be not thereby increased.

The Secretary of State may also at any Time order a Child being under Sentence of Detention in an Industrial School established under any other Act of Parliament, the General Rules for the Government whereof have been approved by the Secretary of State, to be transferred to a Certified Industrial School under this Act; and in that Case the Child shall after the Transfer be deemed to be subject in all respects to the Provisions of this Act, but so that the whole Period of his Detention be not by such Transfer increased.

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may pay,
out

Detention
to cease on
Child at-
taining
Sixteen.
Transfer to
another
School by
Secretary
of State.

out of Money provided by Parliament for the Purpose, such Sum as the Secretary of State thinks fit to recommend, in discharge of the Expenses of the Removal of any Child transferred under the Provisions of this Act.

Discharge
by Secre-
tary of
State.

XLIII. The Secretary of State may at any Time order any Child to be discharged from a Certified Industrial School or from any Industrial School established under any other Act of Parliament, the General Rules for the Government whereof have been approved by the Secretary of State, either absolutely or on such Condition as the Secretary of State approves, and the Child shall be discharged accordingly.

Withdrawal, &c. of Certificate of School.

Power for
Secretary
of State to
withdraw
Certificate.

XLIV. The Secretary of State, if dissatisfied with the Condition of a Certified Industrial School, may at any Time, by Notice under his Hand addressed to and served on the Managers thereof, declare that the Certificate of the School is withdrawn as from a Time specified in the Notice, not being less than Six Months after the Date thereof; and at that Time the Certificate shall be deemed to be withdrawn accordingly, and the School shall thereupon cease to be a Certified Industrial School.

Resigna-
tion of
Certificate
by Man-
agers.

XLV. The Managers or the Executors or Administrators of a deceased Manager (if only One) of a Certified Industrial School may give Notice in Writing to the Secretary of State of their Intention to resign the Certificate of that School, and at the Expiration in the Case of Managers of Six Months, and in the Case of Executors or Administrators of One Month, from the Receipt of that Notice by the Secretary of State (unless before that Time the Notice is withdrawn) the Certificate shall be deemed to be resigned accordingly, and the School shall thereupon cease to be a Certified Industrial School.

Gazetting
and Evi-
dence of
With-
drawal,
&c.

XLVI. A Notice of the Withdrawal or Resignation of the Certificate of a Certified Industrial School shall within One Month be inserted by Order of the Secretary of State in the *London* or in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, according as the School is in *England* or *Scotland*.

A Copy of the Gazette containing such Notice shall be conclusive Evidence of such Withdrawal or Resignation.

A Certificate shall be presumed to be in force until the Withdrawal or Resignation thereof is proved.

Cesser of
Reception
of Children
on Notice,
&c.

XLVII. Where Notice is given of the Withdrawal or Resignation of the Certificate of a Certified Industrial School no Child shall be received into the School for Detention under this

this Act after the Receipt by the Managers of the School of the Notice of Withdrawal, or after the Date of the Notice of Resignation, as the Case may be ; but the Obligation of the Managers to teach, train, clothe, lodge, and feed any Children detained in the School at the Time of such Receipt or at the Date of such Notice shall, except as far as the Secretary of State otherwise directs, be deemed to continue until the Withdrawal or Resignation of the Certificate takes effect, or until the Contribution out of Money provided by Parliament towards the Custody and Maintenance of the Children detained in the School is discontinued, whichever shall first happen.

XLVIII. Where a School ceases to be a Certified Industrial School the Children detained therein shall be either discharged or transferred to some other Certified Industrial School by Order of the Secretary of State.

Discharge of Children detained, &c.

Houses of Refuge, &c. in Scotland.

XLIX. Where in any City, Town, or Place in *Scotland* there has been erected, under Local Act of Parliament or otherwise, any House of Refuge for destitute Children or any Industrial School, or other similar Institution, the Commissioners, Directors, or Managers thereof may receive and maintain therein, if willing to do so, all such Children as are sent thereto under this Act, and may pay such Portion of the Fund under their Control as they think proper for the training, Maintenance, and Disposal of such Children ; provided that such House of Refuge, School, or Institution is certified as an Industrial School under this Act, and the Rules thereof and all Alterations thereof from Time to Time are approved by the Secretary of State.

In Scotland, Power for Industrial Schools under Local Acts, &c. to receive Children.

Expenses of Prison Authorities, &c.

L. Expenses incurred by a Prison Authority in *England* in carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act shall be deemed Expenses incurred by that Authority in carrying into effect the Provisions of The Prison Act, 1865, and shall be defrayed accordingly.

Expenses of Prison Authorities and County Boards how defrayed.

Expenses incurred by a County Board in *Scotland* in carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act shall be a Charge on the Assessment for current Expenses incurred by that Board in carrying into effect the Provisions of The Prisons (*Scotland*) Administration Act, 1860.

Miscellaneous.

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Acts regu-
lating Pro-
cedure.

LI. The following Acts—

In *England*, the Act of the Session of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her Majesty's Reign (Chapter Forty-three), "to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, within *England* and *Wales*, with respect to summary Convictions and Orders," and any Acts amending the same;

In *Scotland*, The Summary Procedure Act, 1864,—

Shall apply to all Offences, Payments, and Orders in respect of which Jurisdiction is given to Justices or a Magistrate by this Act, or which are by this Act directed to be prosecuted, enforced, or made in a summary Manner or on summary Conviction.

Use of
Forms in
Schedule.

LII. No Summons, Notice, or Order made for the Purpose of carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act shall be invalidated for Want of Form only; and the Forms in the Schedule to this Act annexed, or Forms to the like Effect, may be used in the Cases to which they refer, with such Variations as Circumstances require, and when used shall be deemed sufficient.

Service of
Notices on
Managers.

LIII. Any Notice may be served on the Managers of a Certified Industrial School by being delivered to any One of them personally, or by being sent by Post or otherwise in a Letter addressed to them or any of them at the School, or at the usual or last known Place of Abode of any of the Managers, or of their Secretary.

Applica-
tion of
Act to
existing
Certified
Schools.

LIV. This Act shall apply to all Certified Industrial Schools being such at the passing of this Act, and to all Children sent thereto before the passing of this Act, but no Child shall be detained at any Industrial School, in pursuance of any Order made before the passing of this Act, for a longer Period than he would have been liable to be detained if this Act had not been passed.

The FIRST SCHEDULE.

Acts repealed.

24 & 25 Vict. c. 113.	The Industrial Schools Act, 1861.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 132.	The Industrial Schools (Scotland) Act, 1861.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 10.	An Act for continuing for a further limited Time, and for extending the Operation of Orders made under the Industrial Schools Act, 1861, and The Industrial Schools (Scotland) Act, 1861.

The SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORMS.

(A.)

Order sending Child to Industrial School.

to wit. } BE it remembered, That on the Day of
 } in pursuance of The Industrial Schools Act, 1866,
 we, Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said
 [County] of , do order that *A.B.* of
 (whose Religious Persuasion appears to us to be),
 being a Child subject to the Provisions of Section
 of the said Act, be sent to the Certified Industrial
 School at , and that he be detained there
 during .

(Signed) *L.M.*
 N.O.

(C.)

*Complaint for enforcing in England Contribution
from Parent, &c.*

to wit. } THE Complaint of the Inspector of Industrial Schools
 } [or as the Case may be] made to us, the under-
 signed, Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the
 said County of , this Day of at
 in the same County, who says, That one *A.B.* of (*) the Age
 of Years, or thereabouts, is now detained in the
 Industrial School at in the County of
 , under The Industrial Schools Act, 1866, and has
 been duly ordered and directed to be detained therein until
 the Day of : That one *C.B.*, dwelling
 in the Parish of in the County of is
 the Parent [or Step-parent, &c.] of the said *A.B.*, and is of
 sufficient Ability to contribute to the Support and Mainte-
 nance of the said *A.B.*, his Son: (*) The said Complainant
 therefore prays that the said *C.B.* may be summoned to show
 Cause why an Order should not be made on him so to con-
 tribute.

Exhibited before us,

J.S.
L.M.

C.D.

(D.)

Expiration of each [*Twenty-eight*] Days [*or as the Case may be*] (*): And whereas there is due upon the said Order the Sum of being for [*Three*] Periods of [*Fourteen*] Days each, and Default has been made therein for the Space of Fourteen Days:

These are therefore to command you, in Her Majesty's Name, forthwith to make Distress of the Goods and Chattels of the said *C.B.*, and if within the Space of [*Five*] Days next after the making of such Distress the said last-mentioned Sum, together with the reasonable Charges of taking and keeping the said Distress, is not paid, that then you do sell the said Goods and Chattels so by you distrained, and do pay the Money arising from such Sale to the Clerk of the Justices of the Peace for the of that he may pay and apply the same as by Law directed, and may render the Overplus (if any), on Demand, to the said *C.B.*; and if no such Distress can be found, then that you certify the same to us, to the end that such Proceedings may be had therein as the Law requires.

Given under our Hands and Seals, this Day of
at in the [*County*] aforesaid.
J.S. (L.S.)
L.M. (L.S.)

(G.)

Commitment in default of Distress.

to wit. } To the Constable of and to the Keeper of
 } the [*Prison*] at in the said [*County*]
of

WHEREAS [*&c., as in the Form (F.) to the single Asterisk (*) and then thus*]: And whereas afterwards, on the Day of last, I, the undersigned, together with *L.M.*, Esquire, [*or J.S. and L.M., Esquires,*] Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said [*County*] of , issued a Warrant to the Constable of aforesaid, commanding him to levy the Sum of due upon the said recited Order, being for [*Three*] Periods of [*Fourteen*] Days, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *C.B.*: And whereas a Return has this Day been made to me the said Justice [*or the undersigned, One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said [County] of*], that no sufficient Goods of the said *C.B.* can be found:

No. 25. (Pub. Gen. Statutes, 1866—Scotland.)

These

These are therefore to command you, the said Constable of
 , to take the said *C.B.*, and him safely to convey to the [*Prison*] at _____ aforesaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper thereof, together with this Precept : And I do hereby command you, the said Keeper of the said [*Prison*], to receive the said *C.D.* into your Custody in the said [*Prison*], there to imprison him for the Term of _____, unless the said Sum, and all Costs and Charges of the said Distress, and of the Commitment and conveying of the said *C.D.* to the said [*Prison*], amounting to the further Sum of _____, shall be sooner paid unto you the said Keeper ; and for your so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this _____ Day of _____
 in the Year of our Lord _____,
 at _____ in the [*County*] aforesaid. *J.S.* (L.S.)

(H.)

*Order in Scotland on Parent for Payment towards
 Maintenance of Child.*

The Sheriff [*or as the Case may be*] having considered the Complaint of *E.F.*, the Inspector of Industrial Schools, made under The Industrial Schools Act, 1866, and having heard Parties thereon [*or, in absence of C.D., designing him, duly cited, but not appearing*], pursuant to the said Act, decerns *C.D.* complained on, weekly and every Week from the

Day of _____ to pay to the said *E.F.*, or to his Agent from Time to Time authorized to receive the same, the Sum of _____ Shillings for the Maintenance and Training of *A.B.*, Son [*or as the Case may be*] of the said *C.D.*, now detained in the Certified Industrial School of _____ under an Order by _____ of Date _____ until the said Child attains the Age of Sixteen Years or is lawfully discharged from the said School, and grants Warrant of Arrestment to be executed by any Constable or Messenger at Arms.

Given under my Hand this _____ Day of _____ at _____
 in the County aforesaid.
[Magistrate's Signature.]

CAP. CXIX.

An Act to continue the Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One, intituled, An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland to apprehend and detain for a limited Time such Persons as he or they shall suspect of conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government.
—[10th August 1866.]

CAP. CXX.

An Act to make Provision for the Administration of the Patriotic Fund.—[10th August 1866.]

WHEREAS the Fund called the Patriotic Fund is administered under a Commission issued by Her Majesty the Queen, dated the Seventh Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and Doubts have arisen respecting the Power of Her Majesty to give Directions concerning the Application of the Fund further or other than those contained in the said Commission, and respecting other Matters connected with the Constitution and Powers of the Body of Commissioners and the Conduct of the Business relating to the Fund ; and it is expedient that all Ground for such Doubts be removed :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

I. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, from Time to Time, by Commission under the Royal Sign Manual directed to such Persons as to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, seem fit, to authorize and direct the Commissioners thereby constituted to apply the Patriotic Fund and the Income and Accumulations thereof (in such Manner as any such Commission from Time to Time directs or as the Commissioners think fit) to the Purposes and in the Order following :

First, in the Relief of the Widows, and the Education, Training,

Power to Her Majesty to direct Application of Patriotic Fund for Purposes herein described.

ing, and Advancement of Children, of Soldiers, Seamen, and Marines of Her Majesty's Army and Navy who lost their Lives in Battle, or from Wounds or by other Casualties, in the late War with *Russia*;

Secondly, in the Education, Training, and Advancement of Children of Soldiers, Seamen, and Marines of Her Majesty's Army and Navy who have lost or hereafter lose their Lives in Battle, or from Wounds or by other Casualties, in any other War;

And for any of those Purposes to extend or contribute to any Royal or other Charitable Institution for the Time being established for similar Purposes in the United Kingdom; and to employ a Secretary and Clerks at such Salaries, and with such retiring or other Allowances (if any), as therein provided, the same, with other proper Expenses, to be paid out of the Patriotic Fund.

Short
Title.

II. This Act may be cited as The Patriotic Fund Act, 1866.

CAP. CXXI.

An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Treaties of Extradition.—[10th August 1866.]

WHEREAS Difficulties have been experienced in carrying into execution Treaties for the Extradition of Persons accused of Crimes between Her Majesty and the Sovereigns or Governments of certain Foreign States: And whereas the Statutes now in force for this Purpose have been found insufficient: And whereas it is expedient to amend the same, and to give greater Facilities than at present exist under the aforesaid Statutes for the Admission in Evidence of judicial or official Documents or Copies of Documents:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Warrants
of Arrest
and Copies
of Deposi-
tions to be
received in
Evidence
if authen-
ticated in

I. That Warrants of Arrest and Copies of Depositions signed or taken by or before a Judge or competent Magistrate in any Foreign State with which Her Majesty may have entered into, or may hereafter enter into, any Treaty for the Extradition of fugitive Offenders or Persons accused of Crimes, shall henceforth be received in Evidence if authenticated in the Manner following, that is to say, if the Warrant of Arrest purports to be

be signed by a Judge or other competent Magistrate of the Country in which the same shall have been issued, and if the Copies of Depositions purport to be certified under the Hand of such Judge or Magistrate to be true Copies of the original Depositions, and if the Signature of the Judge or Magistrate in each Case shall be authenticated in the Manner usual in the respective States or Countries by the proper Officer of the Department of the Minister of Justice, and sealed with the official Seal of such Minister: and all Courts of Justice and Magistrates in Her Majesty's Dominions shall take judicial Notice of such official Seal, and shall admit the Documents so authenticated by it to be received in Evidence without further Proof.

manner
specified
by this
Act.

II. This Act shall be construed with an Act passed in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and thirteen, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Admission in Evidence of official and other Documents*, and also with an Act passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-nine, intituled, *An Act to amend the Law of Evidence*.

This Act
to be con-
strued
with 8 & 9
Vict. c.
113. and
14 & 15
Vict. c. 99.

III. The Duration of this Act shall be limited to the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Duration
of Act.

CAP. CXII.

An Act to make Provision for the Improvement, Protection, and Management of Commons near the Metropolis.—[10th August 1866.]

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ACTS,

DECLARED PUBLIC,

AND TO BE JUDICIALLY NOTICED.

Passed in the FIRST Session of the NINETEENTH Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

29° & 30° VICT.

- i. **A**N Act to enable the Proprietors of the *Manchester* Royal Exchange to pull down and rebuild the same; and for other Purposes with respect to the said Exchange.
- ii. An Act for the Establishment and Regulation of a Market near *Columbia Square* in the Parish of *Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and the opening of a new Street, and the Improvement of Streets adjoining or near to the Market Place; and for other Purposes.
- iii. An Act to extend the Time for the Completion of the *Central Wales Extension* Railway; and for other Purposes.
- iv. An Act to incorporate the *Banbury* Gaslight and Coke Company (Limited), and to make further Provision for lighting *Banbury* and Places in the Neighbourhood thereof in the Counties of *Oxford* and *Northampton* with Gas.
- v. An Act for the Amalgamation of the *Kidwelly and Burry Port* Railway Company and the *Burry Port* Company; and for other Purposes.
- vi. An Act for extending the Limits within which the *West Middlesex* Waterworks Company may supply Water; and for other Purposes.
- vii. An Act for repairing the Road from the *Gateshead and Hexham* Turnpike Road at or near to *Axwell Park Gate* on the River *Derwent* in the Township of *Winlaton* in the Parish of *Ryton* in the County of *Durham* to the Village of *Shotley Bridge* in the said County of *Durham*.
- viii. An Act to authorize the Construction of Waterworks for the Supply of Water to the Lunatic Asylum for the County of *Cornwall* situate at *Bodmin* in the said County; and for other Purposes connected therewith.

ix. An

- ix. An Act to enable the *Heywood Waterworks Company* to raise additional Capital.
- x. An Act to enable the *North-eastern Railway Company* to construct a Railway from *Gilling* to *Helmsley* and *Pickering*; and for other Purposes.
- xi. An Act to enable the *North-eastern Railway Company* to construct Branch Railways and other Works in the County of *Durham*; to acquire additional Lands; and for other Purposes.
- xii. An Act for extending the *Rathmines* and *Rathgar Township* so as to include therein the Townlands of *Cherry Orchard* in the Parish of *Saint Nicholas*, of *Argos*, *Harold's Cross*, *Mount Jerome*, *Rathland East*, and *Rathland West*, in the Parish of *Saint Catherine*, all in the Barony of *Upper Cross* and County of *Dublin*.
- xiii. An Act for better supplying with Water the Borough and Parish of *Bodmin* in the County of *Cornwall*.
- xiv. An Act for better supplying with Water the Parish of *Holyhead* in the County of *Anglesey*.
- xv. An Act to authorize the *Neath and Brecon Railway Company* to raise additional Capital; and for other Purposes.
- xvi. An Act for granting further Powers to "The *Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company*."
- xvii. An Act to authorize Arrangements of the Capital of the *Devon and Somerset Railway Company*.
- xviii. An Act to authorize the *Paisley Water Commissioners* to make and maintain additional Reservoirs and other Works, and to give an increased Supply of Water; and for other Purposes.
- xix. An Act for better supplying with Water the Towns of *Bromsgrove* and *Droitwich*, and certain Parishes and Places adjacent thereto in the County of *Worcester*.
- xx. An Act for the winding-up of the Affairs and the Dissolution of the *Thames Tunnel Company*.
- xxi. An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William the Fourth*, intituled *An Act for improving and maintaining the Road from Dryclough through Shaw, New Hey, and Milnrow to Rochdale, and other Roads in the County of Lancaster*, and to grant more effectual Powers in lieu thereof; and for other Purposes.
- xxii. An Act to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of the "Act for more effectually repairing and improving the "Road from *Butterton Moor End* to the Turnpike Road "leading from *Buxton* to *Ashbourne*, and other Roads "therein mentioned, in the Counties of *Stafford* and *Derby*,
" and

“and for making several Diversions or new Lines of Road
“to communicate therewith.”

xxiii. An Act to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-
gesses of *Dublin* to enlarge Portions of the *Dublin* Corpora-
tion Waterworks, to erect Telegraphic Poles and Wires, to
borrow Money; and for other Purposes.

xxiv. An Act for enabling the Corporation for preserving and
improving the Port of *Dublin* to borrow further Sums of
Money; for amending the Provisions of former Acts relating
to the Supply of Ballast by the said Corporation; and for
other Purposes.

xxv. An Act for enabling the Corporation for preserving and
improving the Port of *Dublin* to purchase the Custom House
Docks and Premises, the *Grand Canal* Docks and Ware-
houses, at *Dublin*; and for other Purposes.

xxvi. An Act for empowering the Corporation of the Borough
of *Leicester* to remove the Cattle Market of the Borough to
another Site, and to erect a Town Hall and other Public
Buildings, and for conferring other Powers on the said Cor-
poration; and for other Purposes.

xxvii. An Act for extending the Limits within which the
Leicester Waterworks Company may supply Water, and for
empowering the Company to construct further Works and to
raise additional Capital, and for authorizing a further Ar-
rangement between the Company and the Local Board of
Health for the Borough of *Leicester*, and the raising of Money
by the Local Board to effectuate that Arrangement; and for
other Purposes.

xxviii. An Act for more effectually maintaining and keeping in
repair the Roads, Highways, and Bridges in the Counties of
Ross and *Cromarty*; for making new Roads and Bridges in
the said Counties; and for other Purposes.

xxix. An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens
of the City of *Manchester* to erect a Town Hall, Police Court,
and other Buildings; to acquire additional Lands; and for
other Purposes.

xxx. An Act to enable the *Morayshire* Railway Company to
raise Capital by creating new Shares or Stock; and for other
Purposes.

xxxi. An Act to confer further Powers upon the *Newark* Gas
Company; to authorize them to purchase additional Lands,
to raise further Monies; and for other Purposes.

xxxii. An Act to enable the *Stourbridge* Gas Company to raise
additional Capital.

xxxiii. An Act for incorporating and granting other Powers to
the *Hornsey* Gas Company, Limited.

xxxiv. An

- xxxiv. An Act to enable the *Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland* Company to acquire additional Lands; and for other Purposes.
- xxxv. An Act for forming a Pier, Harbour, and Railway in or adjoining the Parish of *Llanasa* in the County of *Flint* on and adjoining the *Talacre* Estate; and for other Purposes.
- xxxvi. An Act to enable the *Drayton Junction* Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and to divide their Shares; and for other Purposes.
- xxxvii. An Act to incorporate the *Frome Selwood* Gas and Coke Company, and to make further Provision for lighting with Gas the Town of *Frome Selwood* and certain Parishes and Places in the Neighbourhood thereof; and for other Purposes.
- xxxviii. An Act to enable the *Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay* Railway Company to raise additional Capital; and for other Purposes.
- xxxix. An Act for supplying with Water the Burgh of *Tain* and Places adjacent.
- xl. An Act for more effectually lighting *Briton Ferry* with Gas.
- xli. An Act to enable the *Buckley* Railway Company to carry Passengers upon their Railway, and to raise further Monies; and for other Purposes.
- xl.ii. An Act for authorizing the *Bury* Improvement Commissioners to raise a further Sum of Money for their Gasworks; and for other Purposes.
- xl.iii. An Act to extend the Time for the Construction of certain Railways authorized by "The *Lancashire and Yorkshire* Railway (*Dewsbury, &c.* Branches) Act, 1861," and "The *Lancashire and Yorkshire* Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1862;" to empower the *Lancashire and Yorkshire* Railway Company to acquire additional Lands and to raise additional Capital; and for other Purposes.
- xl.iv. An Act to authorize the *Lancashire and Yorkshire* Railway Company to construct a Railway between *Blackburn* and *Padiham*.
- xl.v. An Act to confer further Powers on the *Afon Valley* Railway Company.
- xl.vi. An Act to enable the *Dagenham (Thames)* Dock Company to acquire additional Lands, and to enlarge their Undertaking, and to provide Abattoirs and other Conveniences; to amend the *Dagenham (Thames)* Dock Acts, 1855 and 1862; and for other Purposes.
- xl.vii. An Act for the Supply of the Town of *Ventnor* and its Vicinity in the *Isle of Wight* with Gas and Water.
- No. 26. (Pub. Gen. Statutes, 1866—Scotland.) xl.viii. An

- xlvi. An Act for amending the Lease of the *Dublin and Kingstown* Railway to the *Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford* Railway Company.
- xlix. An Act to authorize the *Newcastle and Gateshead* Water Company to construct additional Works ; to extend the Time limited for completing and purchasing the Lands for certain Works ; to amend the Act relating to the Company ; and for other Purposes.
- l. An Act to amalgamate the Trusts of the *Stafford, Sandon, and Eccleshall* Roads, the *Stone, Stafford, and Penkridge* Roads, and the *Stafford, Churchbridge, Uttoxeter, and Newport* Roads ; to authorize the Construction of a new Road ; and for other Purposes.
- li. An Act for empowering the Corporation of *Tynemouth* to make new Streets ; for amending the Rating Powers of the Corporation as the Local Board for the Borough ; and for other Purposes.
- lii. An Act for empowering the Corporation of the Borough of *Congleton* to purchase the Gasworks of the *Congleton* Gaslight Company, and to supply Gas within the Borough and its Neighbourhood in the County of *Chester*, and to pave and improve Streets and Highways in the Borough, and to improve and regulate Markets and Fairs in the Borough ; and for other Purposes.
- liii. An Act for converting the Estuary of *Barry Island* in the County of *Glamorgan* into a Tidal Harbour, and for constructing Works in connexion therewith ; and for other Purposes.
- liv. An Act to make further Provision for lighting with Gas the Town of *Ryde* and the Neighbourhood thereof in the *Isle of Wight* ; to incorporate the *Ryde* Gas and Coke Company ; and for other Purposes.
- lv. An Act to authorize the *London* Gaslight Company to raise further Sums of Money ; and for other Purposes.
- lvi. An Act to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of *An Act for repairing, amending, and maintaining the Road from Congleton in the County of Chester to a Branch of the Leek Turnpike Road at Thatchmarsh Bottom in the Parish of Hartington in the County of Derby, and from the Lowe to the Havannah Mills in the said County of Chester.*
- lvii. An Act to authorize the *Parsonstown and Portumna* Bridge Railway Company to extend the Time for Completion of their Works ; to issue Preference Shares ; to sell or lease their Undertaking to the *Great Southern and Western* Railway Company ; to enable the *Great Southern and Western*

- Western Railway Company* to purchase, lease, and subscribe to the Company's Undertaking; and for other Purposes.
- lviii. An Act for bringing the "*Wesleyan and General Assurance Society*" under the Operation of "*The Friendly Societies Discharge Act, 1854*;" and for removing Doubts with respect to the Validity of some of the Policies of the Society; and for other Purposes.
- lix. An Act to confer further Powers on the *South Staffordshire Waterworks Company* with reference to their Undertaking, and to enable them to extend their Works and District of Supply; and for other Purposes.
- lx. An Act to authorize certain Arrangements between the *Letterkenny Railway Company* and the *Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company*, and the Lease of the Undertaking of the *Letterkenny Railway Company*; to extend the Time limited for the Completion of the authorized Railway of the *Letterkenny Railway Company*; and for other Purposes.
- lxi. An Act to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Resolutions of Meetings of the *Titanic Steel and Iron Company (Limited)*; and for other Purposes.
- lxii. An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Belfast Gas-light Company*, and to enable that Company to acquire additional Lands.
- lxiii. An Act for making and maintaining a Bridge across the River *Tyne* to connect the Boroughs of *Newcastle-upon-Tyne* and *Gateshead*, with Approaches thereto; and for other Purposes.
- lxiv. An Act for the Reclamation from the Sea of certain Lands near *Harwich*, and the Construction of a Pier and other Works in connexion with such Reclamation.
- lxv. An Act for more effectually lighting *Slough* and its Neighbourhood with Gas.
- lxvi. An Act to amend an Act for repressing Juvenile Delinquency in the City of *Glasgow*.
- lxvii. An Act for more effectually maintaining and keeping in repair the Roads, Highways, and Bridges in the County of *Banff*; for making new Roads in the said County; and for other Purposes.
- lxviii. An Act for supplying *Grange, Cartmel*, and other Places in *Lancashire*, and *Arnside* in *Westmoreland*, with Gas and Water.
- lxix. An Act for extending the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and the Completion of the Works authorized by the *South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Act, 1852*.
- lxx. An

- lxx. An Act for extending the Powers of “the *New Milford Docks Company*.”
- lxxi. An Act for conferring Powers on the *Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company* for the Construction of Branch Railways and Works and the Acquisition of Lands in the West Riding of the County of *York*; and for other Purposes.
- lxxii. An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the *East Barnet Gas and Water Company, Limited*, and to confer on them further Powers for the Supply of Gas and Water; and for other Purposes.
- lxxiii. An Act for better supplying with Water *Ebbw Vale, Beaufort, Sirhowy, Victoria*, and the adjoining Districts, within the Parishes of *Bedwellty, Aberystroth, Llangattock*, and *Llangunnider*, in the Counties of *Monmouth* and *Brecon*; and for other Purposes.
- lxxiv. An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, “for more effectually repairing the Road from the “Canal Bridge in *Hurdsfield* in the County of *Chester* to “the Turnpike Road at *Randle Carr Lane Head* in *Fernilee* in the County of *Derby*, leading to *Chapel-in-the-Frith* “in the same County,” and another Act passed in the same Year “to rectify a Mistake in the above-mentioned Act, and “to make more effectual Provisions in lieu thereof.”
- lxxv. An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Railway to be called “the *Merrybent and Darlington Railway*,” and a Branch therefrom; to authorize Working and Traffic Arrangements with the *North-eastern Railway Company*; and for other Purposes.
- lxxvi. An Act to enable the Local Board for the District of *Nelson* in the County of *Lancaster* to provide a Supply of Water and Gas for the District and its Neighbourhood, and to purchase the Undertaking of the *Nelson Gas Company, Limited*; and for other Purposes.
- lxxvii. An Act to authorize the Dock Company at *Kingston-upon-Hull* to enlarge the Western Dock, and to raise further Sums of Money; to extend the Time for the Completion of the Works; and for other Purposes.
- lxxviii. An Act to enable the *Greenwich Hospital Estate* and the *North-eastern Railway Company* to aid in the Completion of the *Hexham and Allendale Railway*; and for other Purposes.
- lxxix. An Act for repairing and maintaining the Road from *Rochdale* to *Edenfield* in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*; and for other Purposes.

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- lxxx. An Act for altering the Vestry of the Parish of *Saint George* in the County of *Gloucester*, and for making further Provision as to the Election and Appointment of Overseers of the Poor and Churchwardens of the said Parish ; and for other Purposes.
- lxxx. An Act for extending the Limits of the District within which the *Cambridge University* and Town Waterworks Company may supply Water, and for empowering the Company to raise additional Capital ; and for other Purposes.
- lxxxii. An Act to dissolve and re-incorporate the *Southgate and Colney Hatch* Gaslight and Coke Company (Limited), for the Increase and Regulation of their Capital, and for conferring upon the new Company additional Powers with reference to the Manufacture and Supply of Gas within prescribed Limits in the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Herts*.
- lxxxiii. An Act to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the *Birmingham* Waterworks to extend their Limits of Supply, to construct further Works, and to raise additional Capital ; and for other Purposes.
- lxxxiv. An Act to enable the *Mersey* Docks and Harbour Board to improve their Docks at *Birkenhead* by converting the existing Low-water Basin and the *Morpeth* Basin into Wet Docks, and altering other Works connected therewith.
- lxxxv. An Act for the Improvement of the City of *Glasgow*, and the Construction of new, and widening, altering, and diverting of existing Streets in the said City ; and for other Purposes.
- lxxxvi. An Act to authorize the *South Yorkshire* Railway and River *Dun* Company to widen and improve a Portion of their Railway, and to abandon other Portions thereof ; and for other Purposes relating to the same Railway.
- lxxxvii. An Act to vest in the *Great Western* Railway Company and the *London and North-Western* Railway Company jointly a Portion of the *Wrexham and Minera* Railway ; and for other Purposes.
- lxxxviii. An Act to authorize the *Bristol and Portishead* Pier and Railway Company to alter the Pier at *Portishead* and to construct other Works, to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works, to amend the Act relating to the Company ; and for other Purposes.
- lxxxix. An Act for incorporating the *Colchester* Gas Company, and defining the Limits for the Supply of Gas by them, and regulating their Capital ; and for other Purposes.
- xc. An Act for conferring additional Powers on the *Midland* Railway Company for the Acquisition of Lands and the Increase and Regulation of their Capital, for giving Effect to Arrangements

Arrangements with the *Great Western Railway Company* in reference to Lines and Stations at *Malvern*; and for other Purposes.

- xc. An Act to enable the *Tyne Improvement Commissioners* to borrow further Sums of Money for the Purposes of the Piers at the Mouth of the River *Tyne*, to alter the Pier Rates, to amend the Acts relating to those Commissioners; and for other Purposes.
- xcii. An Act for authorizing an Alteration in the Line and Levels of the *Barry Railway*; and for other Purposes.
- xciii. An Act to authorize the Trustees of the River *Weaver* Navigation to raise a Sum of Money for the Improvement of their Navigation; and for other Purposes relating to the said Navigation.
- xciv. An Act to confer further Powers on the *British and Canadian Telegraph Company*.
- xcv. An Act for granting further Powers to "The *Downs Docks Company*."
- xcvi. An Act to authorize the Transfer to the *Bristol and Exeter Railway Company* of the Undertaking of the *Bridgwater and Taunton Canal* and *Stolford Railway* and Harbour Company; and for other Purposes.
- xcvii. An Act for incorporating and granting certain Powers to the *Cleethorpes Gas Company*.
- xcviii. An Act to extend the Time limited by "The *Barnsley Local Board Act, 1862*," for the Completion of the Waterworks thereby authorized, and to enable the Local Board of Health for the District of the Township of *Barnsley* in the West Riding of the County of *York* to raise further Monies for the Purposes of that Act, to amend the Acts relating to the said District; and for other Purposes.
- xcix. An Act to enable the *Canterbury Gaslight and Coke Company* to raise further Sums of Money for their Gas and Water Undertakings; to construct and maintain a new System of Waterworks to supply the City of *Canterbury* and Suburbs and other Places, and to abandon their existing Waterworks; to change the Name of the Company, and to repeal, consolidate, and amend the Acts relating thereto; and for other Purposes.
- c. An Act to continue the *Huntley, Mitcheldean, and Elton Turnpike Roads Trust* in the Counties of *Gloucester* and *Hereford*; and for other Purposes.
- ci. An Act to incorporate the *Harborne Railway Company*, and to authorize the making and maintaining of a Railway, to be called "The *Harborne Railway*;" and for other Purposes.

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- cii. An Act for the Construction of a Wet Dock at the Harbour of *Montrose*; and for other Purposes.
- ciii. An Act to confirm an Agreement entered into by "The *Mersey Docks and Harbour Board*" for the Purchase of certain Lands at *Birkenhead*; and for other Purposes incidental thereto.
- civ. An Act for erecting and maintaining a new Court House, Town House, County and Town Hall, Police, and other County and Municipal Buildings and Offices for the County and City of *Aberdeen*; and for other Purposes.
- cv. An Act to grant further Powers to the *Hull South Bridge* Company, and to facilitate the Completion of the Approaches and Tramway connected with the Bridge.
- cvi. An Act to amend "The *Stockton Gas Act, 1857*," and to authorize the *Stockton Municipal Corporation* to raise more Money for the Purposes of their Gas Supply.
- cvi. An Act to authorize the *Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company* to raise further Capital.
- cvi. An Act for sanctioning the Construction of certain Deviations of the authorized Lines of the *Crofthead and Kilmar-nock Extension* Railway, and of the *Glasgow and South-western (Kilmarnock Direct)* Railway; and for other Purposes.
- cix. An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William the Fourth*, intituled *An Act for more effectually repairing and improving several Roads in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon leading to the Borough of Saltash in the County of Cornwall, and for making a new Branch and Deviations of Roads to communicate therewith*, and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof.
- cx. An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George the Fourth*, intituled *An Act for amending and improving the Road from Tonbridge to Ightham and other Roads communicating therewith in the County of Kent*; and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof.
- cx. An Act for the Division of the Parish and Vicarage of *Newchurch* in the *Isle of Wight* into Three distinct Parishes and Vicarages.
- cxii. An Act to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of the Act relating to the *Abercarn Turnpike Roads*.
- cxiii. An Act to facilitate the Establishment of a Burial Ground by the Town Council of the Borough of *Belfast* for the Use of the Inhabitants of the said Borough; and for other Purposes.

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- cxiv. An Act for making a Railway in the West Riding of *Yorkshire* from *Bradford* through *Eccleshill* to *Idle*.
- cxv. An Act for enabling the *Bristol and Exeter* Railway Company to construct Railways and Works and purchase additional Lands in the Parish of *Bridgwater* in the County of *Somerset*, for transferring to the Company the Powers of constructing and working the *Brean Down* Railway; and for other Purposes.
- cxvi. An Act for making and maintaining a new Road between *Combmartin* and *Ilfracombe*, both in the County of *Devon*.
- cxvii. An Act for authorizing the *Llynvi Valley* Railway Company to make Extension Railways; to acquire additional Lands for their Undertaking; to raise further Monies; and for other Purposes.
- cxviii. An Act to extend the Term and amend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Roads leading from *Swindon* to *Christian Malford Bridge*, from *Calne* to *Lyneham Green*, and from the Direction Post in *Long Leaze Lane* near *Lydiard Marsh* to *Cricklade* in the County of *Wilts*.
- cxix. An Act to alter and amend certain of the Provisions of "The *British Gaslight Company, Limited, (Staffordshire Potteries)* Act, 1858."
- cxx. An Act for the Amalgamation of the *Llynvi Valley* Railway Company and the *Ogmore Valley* Railways Company; and for other Purposes.
- cxxi. An Act to amend certain of the Provisions of the *North Walsham and Dilham Canal* Act.
- cxxii. An Act for continuing the Term and Provisions of the several Statutes relating to the *Greenwich and Woolwich Turnpike Lower Road* in the County of *Kent*.
- cxxiii. An Act for the *Harnham, Blandford, and Dorchester Turnpike Road* in the Counties of *Wilts* and *Dorset*.
- cxxiv. An Act for the winding up of the Affairs and the Dissolution of the *Cork and Youghal* Railway Company; and for other Purposes.
- cxxv. An Act for better supplying with Gas the Inhabitants of *Longton*, and of certain Places in the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of *Stafford*.
- cxxvi. An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Liverpool* to construct a Reservoir, Roads, and other Works, to obtain Water from the River *Roddlesworth*; and for other Purposes.
- cxxvii. An Act to confer additional Powers on the *Great Northern* Railway Company with respect to their Undertaking.
- cxxviii. An Act to incorporate a Company for the Establishment of Gasworks in the Parish of *Aldrington* in the County of

- of *Sussex*, for more effectually lighting with Gas the Town of *Brighton* and various Parishes and Places in its Vicinity; and for other Purposes.
- cxxix. An Act for making Railways from *Bridgnorth* in *Shropshire* to *Wolverhampton* and other Districts in *Staffordshire*; and for other Purposes.
- cxix. An Act for enabling the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the *Magdalen Hospital* for the Reception of Penitent Prostitutes to sell and grant Leases of the present Site of the Hospital and other Lands belonging to them, to acquire a new Site for the Hospital, and to erect a Hospital thereon; and for other Purposes.
- cxixi. An Act to amend the Powers of the Commissioners for improving and preserving the Port, Harbour, and River of *Cork* with respect to Rates and Dues; and for other Purposes.
- cxixii. An Act to empower the *Whitehaven and Furness Junction* Railway Company and the *Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont* Railway Company to make a Railway from *Egremont* to *Sellafield* in the County of *Cumberland*; to raise further Capital; and for other Purposes.
- cxixiii. An Act to enable the *Dundee* Water Company to execute additional Works, and to raise a further Sum of Money; and for other Purposes.
- cxixiv. An Act for conferring further Powers on the *South Staffordshire* Railway Company with respect to their Capital; and for other Purposes.
- cxixv. An Act to give Effect to an Arrangement between the *Amicable* Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office and the *Norwich Union* Life Insurance Society; and for other Purposes.
- cxixvi. An Act for regulating the Powers of the *Eastern Bengal* Railway Company; and for other Purposes.
- cxixvii. An Act for supplying the Town of *Wigton* and other Places in the County of *Cumberland* with Water; and for other Purposes.
- cxixviii. An Act to extend the Time limited for the purchasing of Lands for and for completing the *Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster* Railway; and for other Purposes.
- cxixix. An Act for the Construction of Railways whereby *Liverpool* will be connected with *Birkenhead*.
- cxl. An Act to grant a further Term in certain Roads leading to and from *Bodmin*, and other Roads in the Neighbourhood thereof, all in the County of *Cornwall*; to alter and improve One of those Roads, and grant further Powers for the Management of the Trust; to alter the Rights of Creditors; to repeal the existing Act; and for other Purposes.
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- cxli. An Act for further extending the Time for the purchase of Lands and the Completion of the *Uabridge and Rickmansworth* Railway.
- cxlii. An Act to enable the *East and West Junction* Railway Company to raise further Money, and to create Preference Shares; and for other Purposes.
- cxliii. An Act to extend and alter the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough and District of *Middlesbrough* in the North Riding of the County of *York*; to extend the Time for the Completion of the Market Place; to construct additional Gasworks and light adjoining Townships; to authorize the compulsory Purchase of the Rights of the *North-eastern* Railway Company in the *Port Clarence* Landing Place, and the Construction of a Landing Place at *Newport*, and the Purchase of Lands for the same; to extend the Powers of the Burial Board, provide a public Park, an additional Burial Ground, and a Town Hall and Police Station; to improve certain Streets and Roads, and divert a public Footpath; to raise further Monies; to alter and amend the existing Acts relating to the Borough and District; and for other Purposes.
- cxliv. An Act to enable the *Great Southern and Western* Railway Company to make a Railway at *Cork* to connect their Railway with the *Cork and Youghal* Railway, and to raise Money for the Purchase and for the Purposes of the *Cork and Youghal* Railway; and for other Purposes.
- cxlv. An Act for the Incorporation of the *Roach* River Oyster Fishery Company, and for authorizing them to establish and maintain an Oyster Fishery in the River *Roach* in the County of *Essex*; and for other Purposes.
- cxlvi. An Act to enable the *Glasgow and South-western* Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways in the County of *Ayr*; and for other Purposes.
- cxlvii. An Act for conferring further Powers on the *Launceston and South Devon* Railway Company in relation to their Capital; and for other Purposes.
- cxlviii. An Act for making a Railway, Wharf, and Depôt in the City and County of *Bristol* to connect the existing Railways with the Floating Harbour; and for granting certain Powers to the *Great Western* and *Bristol and Exeter* Railway Companies, and to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of *Bristol*, with reference thereto.
- cxlix. An Act for better supplying with Water *Cefn* and Places adjacent in the County of *Denbigh*.
- cl. An Act to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to make Improvements in the Parish of *Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington*,

- sington*, in the County of *Middlesex*, by widening *High Street* and *King Street*, and forming new Lines of Streets connected therewith; and for other Purposes.
- cli. An Act for authorizing the Corporation of the Borough of *Leeds* to make certain Cuts and Drains for the Improvement of the Borough; and for other Purposes.
- clii. An Act for enabling the *Rochdale* Waterworks Company to furnish a better Supply of Water, and to execute further Works, and to raise further Monies; and for other Purposes.
- cliii. An Act to confer further Powers on the *South Devon* Railway Company for the Acquisition of Land and Construction of Works, and otherwise, in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies; and for other Purposes.
- cliv. An Act to authorize the *Berks and Hants Extension* Railway Company to extend their Railway to the *Wilts, Somerset, and Weymouth* Railway at *Westbury*.
- clv. An Act for lighting with Gas the Parish of *Llanelly*, and certain Parts of the Parishes of *Llangattock* and *Llangynider* in the County of *Brecon*, and the Parish of *Aberystroth* in the County of *Monmouth*.
- clvi. An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Port and Harbours of *Greenock*; to authorize the Construction of a new Harbour and Graving Dock and other Works; and for other Purposes.
- clvii. An Act for amending the Acts for the Improvement of the Borough of *Leeds*, and for conferring further Powers on the Corporation of *Leeds* for the Improvement of the Borough; and for other Purposes.
- clviii. An Act for conferring additional Powers on the *Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire* Railway Company with respect to the widening of Part of their Main Line of Railway; and for other Purposes.
- clix. An Act for making a Railway from *Macclesfield* to *Knutsford* and *Warrington*; and for other Purposes.
- clx. An Act to confer additional Powers on the *Metropolitan* Railway Company; to enable such Company to alter and improve Portions of their authorized Works, and to acquire additional Lands; to authorize Agreements with other Parties; to extend the Time for completing certain Works; to amend the Acts relating to the Company; and for other Purposes.
- clxi. An Act for altering in some Particulars the authorized Mode of Construction of the *Sunningdale and Cambridge Town* Railway and its Extensions; and for other Purposes.
- clxii. An Act to transfer the *West Riding and Grimsby* Railway

- way to the *Great Northern and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire* Railway Companies jointly ; and for other Purposes with respect to the said Undertaking and Companies.
- clxiii. An Act to authorize the *Hatfield Chase* Warping and Improvement Company to make Railways in connexion with their Works.
- clxiv. An Act for enabling the *London, Worcester, and South Wales* Railway Company to make Deviations and Alterations in their authorized Railway.
- clxv. An Act to enable the *Severn Junction* Railway Company to construct Branch Railways to the *South Wales* Railway and the *Forest of Dean Central* Railway ; and for other Purposes.
- clxvi. An Act to authorize the *Great Northern* Railway Company to abandon the Construction of a short Line of Railway and other Works at *Barnet*.
- clxvii. An Act for authorizing the *Leven and East of Fife* Railway Company to make and maintain certain Branches in the Parishes of *Markinch* and *Wemyss* in the County of *Fife* ; and for other Purposes.
- clxviii. An Act for enabling the *London and North-western* Railway Company to construct new Railways ; and for other Purposes.
- clxix. An Act for the Improvement of *Stourbridge* in the County of *Worcester*, and for the Regulation of Markets there ; and for other Purposes.
- clxx. An Act to continue the *Kingsbridge and Dartmouth* Turnpike Roads Trust in the County of *Devon* ; and for other Purposes.
- clxxi. An Act to authorize the *North British* Railway Company to make a Railway between the Two several Points in their Main Line in the Parish of *South Leith* ; and for other Purposes.
- clxxii. An Act to amalgamate the *Leadburn, Linton, and Dolphinton* Railway Company with the *North British* Railway Company.
- clxxiii. An Act to authorize the *North British* Railway Company to make several Railways in the Counties of *Lanark, Dumbarton, and Stirling* in connexion with the late *Edinburgh and Glasgow* and *Monklands* Railways ; and for other Purposes.
- clxxiv. An Act for making a Railway from *Longton* through *Adderley Green* to *Bucknall*, with Branches, all in the County of *Stafford* ; and for other Purposes.
- clxxv. An Act for authorizing the *Tottenham and Hampstead Junction* Railway Company to raise further Monies, and for making

making Provision with respect to a Lease, Sale, or Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Company ; and for other Purposes.

clxxvi. An Act for conferring additional Powers on the *Furness Railway Company* for the Construction of Works and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking ; and for other Purposes.

clxxvii. An Act for making and maintaining a Subway from *Deptford* under the River *Thames* to the *Isle of Dogs* ; and for other Purposes.

clxxviii. An Act to enable the *Metropolitan District Railway Company* to acquire additional Lands ; and for other Purposes relating to the Undertaking of the same Company.

clxxix. An Act to extend the Period now limited for the Construction and Completion of the *Dublin and Antrim Junction Railway*, and to enable the *Dublin and Antrim Junction Railway Company* to create Preference Shares, and to enable the said Company to let their Undertaking to the *Belfast and Northern Counties* or the *Ulster Railway Companies* ; and for other Purposes.

clxxx. An Act for conferring further Powers on the *East London Railway Company* for the Construction of Branch Railways and Works and the Acquisition of Lands ; and for other Purposes.

clxxxi. An Act for making a Diversion of Part of the *Sutherland Railway* ; for relinquishing a Portion of the said Railway ; and for other Purposes.

clxxxii. An Act to revive and extend the Time granted to the *Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Company* for the Purchase of Lands and Execution of Works ; and for other Purposes relating to the said Company.

clxxxiii. An Act to enable the *Beddgelert Railway Company* to extend their Railway to *Llyn-Gwynant* ; to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway ; and for other Purposes.

clxxxiv. An Act for extending the Limits of the District within which the *Brighton and Hove General Gas Company* may supply Gas ; and for empowering the Company to raise additional Capital ; and for other Purposes.

clxxxv. An Act for re-incorporating the *Economic Telegraph Company (Limited)*, and for extending to them the Powers of "The Telegraph Act, 1863."

clxxxvi. An Act for the Extension of the *Hoylake Railway* to *Parkgate* ; and for other Purposes.

clxxxvii. An Act for amalgamating the Undertaking of the *Hull and Hornsea Railway Company* with that of the *North-eastern Railway Company* ; and for other Purposes.

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- clxxxviii. An Act for supplying with Water the Town of *Kilmarnock*, Suburbs thereof, and Places adjacent.
- clxxxix. An Act for vesting the Undertaking of the *Cockermouth and Workington* Railway Company in the *London and North-western* Railway Company; and for other Purposes.
- exc. An Act for vesting the Undertaking of the *Whitehaven Junction* Railway Company in the *London and North-western* Railway Company; and for conferring upon the last-named Company Running Powers over a Portion of the *Whitehaven and Furness Junction* Railway; and for other Purposes.
- exci. An Act for constituting the *Great Northern and Midland* Railway Companies joint Owners of the Railway authorized by the *Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire* Railway (Extension to *Liverpool*) Act, 1865; and for other Purposes.
- excii. An Act for empowering the *Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire* Railway Company, the *Great Northern* Railway Company, and the *Midland* Railway Company to make new Lines of Railway in connexion with the Railways authorized by the *Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire* Railway (Extension to *Liverpool*) Act, 1865, and to abandon and divert a Portion of the Line of Railway authorized by that Act, and to stop up and divert a Part of the Duke of *Bridge-water's* Canal.
- exciii. An Act for extending the Limits of "The *Sheffield* Gas Act, 1855," and for authorizing "The *Sheffield* United Gaslight Company" to extend their Works and increase their Capital; and for other Purposes.
- exciv. An Act for making a Railway from the *Tendring Hundred* Railway at *Thorpe-le-Soken* to *Great Clacton*, and a Pier there, all in the County of *Essex*; and for other Purposes.
- excv. An Act for making a Railway in the North Riding of the County of *York*, to be called "The *Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesborough Union* Railway;" and for other Purposes.
- excvi. An Act for making a Railway from near *Beckford* to *Winchcomb*; and for other Purposes.
- excvii. An Act to enable the *Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton* Railway Company to extend their Railway to *Hednesford* and to the *South Staffordshire* Railway in the County of *Stafford*; and for other Purposes.
- excviii. An Act for making a Railway from the *Great Eastern* Railway to *Watton* in the County of *Norfolk*, to be called "The *Thetford and Watton* Railway."
- excix. An Act to determine the Powers of the *United General Gaslight*

Gaslight Company for the lighting *Dublin* and its Neighbourhood with Gas ; and for other Purposes connected with the same Company.

cc. An Act for leasing the *Esk Valley* Railway to the *North British* Railway Company ; and for other Purposes.

ccci. An Act to amalgamate the *Shrewsbury and North Wales* and *Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction* Railway Companies.

ccii. An Act for conferring additional Powers on the *Glasgow and South-western* Railway Company for the Construction of Railways and Works, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking ; and for other Purposes.

cciii. An Act for re-constituting the *Aldershot* Gas and Water Company, and for enabling the Company the better to supply the Parish of *Aldershot* in the County of *Southampton* ; and for other Purposes.

cciv. An Act to enable the *Salisbury and Yeovil* Railway Company to make a Railway to connect the *Salisbury and Yeovil* Railway with the *Somerset and Dorset* Railway, and to acquire additional Lands in the Parish of *Templecombe* ; and for other Purposes.

ccv. An Act for incorporating "The *Alliance and Dublin* Consumers Gas Company," formed by the Amalgamation of "The *Alliance and Dublin* Consumers Gas Company" and "The *Commercial* Gas Company of *Ireland*, Limited ;" and for authorizing the Acquisition by the Company of Gasworks and Property of "The *United General* Gas Company ;" and for defining the Limits within which the Company may supply Gas ; and for other Purposes.

ccvi. An Act to authorize the *Edgware, Highgate, and London* Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Town of *Barnet* in *Hertfordshire*.

ccvii. An Act for making a Railway from *Manchester* to *Stockport*.

ccviii. An Act for the Construction of a Wet Dock and Railways at the Harbour of *Ayr* ; and for other Purposes.

ccix. An Act for making a Railway from the *Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny* Railway near the *Brynmawr* Station thereof to *Blaenavon* ; and for other Purposes.

cex. An Act to enable the *Mid-Wales* Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money ; and for other Purposes.

ccxi. An Act to authorize the *Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction* Railway Company to deviate from and alter Parts of their authorized Works, and to make new Branch and Junction Railways and Diversions of Roads in connexion with their authorized Works ; and to amend "The *Shrewsbury and Potteries Junction* Railway Act, 1865 ;" and to author-
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- ize the Admission of the said Company to participate in the Ownership of the *Wellington and Drayton* Railway; and for other Purposes.
- ccxii. An Act authorizing a Lease of the *Swansea Vale and Neath and Brecon Junction* Railway to the *Neath and Brecon* Railway Company.
- ccxiii. An Act to enable the *Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea* Railway Company to raise additional Capital; and for other Purposes.
- ccxiv. An Act to authorize the *East Gloucestershire* Railway Company to make Works and Deviations; and for other Purposes relating to the same Railway.
- ccxv. An Act to confer further Powers upon the *Hemel Hempsted and London and North-western* Railway Company; and for other Purposes.
- ccxvi. An Act for authorizing the *London and South-western* Railway Company to make and maintain the *Brentford Curve* and the *Kew Bridge Curve* and other Works; and for authorizing Arrangements between them and other Companies; and for authorizing a Lease or Transfer to them of the *Okehampton* Railway; and for the Increase of their Capital; and for other Purposes.
- ccxvii. An Act for authorizing the *London and South-western* Railway Company to construct Railways from their *Southampton and Dorchester* Railway to the *Poole and Bournemouth* Railway; and for other Purposes.
- ccxviii. An Act for granting certain Powers to the *Neath New Gas* Company.
- ccxix. An Act to authorize the *North British* Railway Company to make certain Railways in connexion with their System in the Counties of *Lanark, Linlithgow, and Stirling*, and a Deviation in the *Forth and Clyde* Canal; and for other Purposes.
- ccxx. An Act to enable the *Shrewsbury and North Wales* Railway Company to make a certain Railway, and also certain Deviations and Alterations in their authorized Line of Railway; and for other Purposes.
- ccxxi. An Act to authorize the *Stourbridge* Railway Company to construct a new Railway at *Stourbridge*; to raise additional Capital; and for other Purposes.
- ccxxii. An Act for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Bradford* in the County of *York* to acquire and to regulate the Markets and Fairs in the Borough, and to provide Places for holding the Markets and Fairs, and to take Tolls for the same; and for extending the Periods for the Completion of their Water-works; and for authorizing

- ing them to acquire Lands and to raise further Monies ; and for regulating their Borrowing Powers and Debt ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxxiii. An Act for enabling the *Midland* Railway Company to construct Railways from *Settle* to *Hawes*, *Appleby*, and *Carlisle* ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxxiv. An Act for making a Railway from *Bideford* to *Apple-dore*, with a Branch to *Westward Ho'*, in the County of *Devon* ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxxv. An Act to enable the *Guardian* Fire and Life Assurance Company to reduce the Amount of their paid-up Subscription Capital ; and to alter certain Provisions of their Deed of Settlement ; and to amend "The *Guardian* Assurance Company's Act, 1850 ;" and to give further Powers to the Company and the Directors thereof.
- ccxxvi. An Act to enable the *Shrewsbury* Bridges Company to alter the Levels of a Portion of a Road, and to make certain new Roads, and to make a Bridge in lieu of a Bridge authorized by a former Act ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxxvii. An Act for conferring further Powers upon the *South-eastern* Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxxviii. An Act for making Docks on the River *Axe*, and a Road thereto, with a Bridge over that River, all in the County of *Somerset* ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxxix. An Act to authorize the Construction of Docks on the West Side of the River *Medway* at *Rochester*, with a Railway to connect the same with the *London, Chatham, and Dover* Railway.
- ccxxx. An Act to enable the *New River* Company to raise a further Sum of Money.
- ccxxxi. An Act for making a Railway from the *Great Western* Railway to *Wantage* in *Berkshire*.
- ccxxxii. An Act to enable the Justices of the County of *Lancaster* to erect a new Bridge over the River *Irwell* in the Townships of *Kearsley* and *Pilkington* in the Hundred of *Salford*, in lieu of an old Bridge there called *Ringley Bridge* ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxxxiii. An Act to empower the *Lancashire Union* Railways Company to construct new Railways in the Townships of *Parr*, *Haydock*, and *Ashton-in-Makerfield*, in the County of *Lancaster* ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxxxiv. An Act to enable the *London, Brighton, and South Coast* Railway Company to make new Railways in substitution
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- tion for Portions of their *Saint Leonard's* Line, and other Works ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxxxv. An Act for facilitating the carrying into effect of the Act for the Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the *Mid-Kent* Railway Company with the Undertaking of the *South-eastern* Railway Company.
- ccxxxvi. An Act for the Amalgamation of the *Whitehaven and Furness Junction* Railway Company with the *Furness* Railway Company ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxxxvii. An Act to extend for a further Period the Powers of the *Great Northern and Western (of Ireland)* Railway Company for the Construction of their Railways to *Westport* and *Ballina* respectively ; and to enable the said Company to raise further Sums of Money ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxxxviii. An Act to authorize the Construction of "*The West Bromwich and Walsall* Railway."
- ccxxxix. An Act for authorizing the *East and West Junction* Railway Company in the Construction of their authorized Railway to divert, alter, and stop up certain Roads in the Parish of *Alderminster* and County of *Worcester*.
- ccxl. An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Aberavon*, as the Local Board for the District, to purchase the existing Gasworks of the *Aberavon* Gas and Coal Consumers Company (Limited), and to supply Gas within the said District.
- ccxli. An Act for supplying with Water the Town of *Bridge of Allan* and Places adjacent.
- ccxlii. An Act to authorize the Construction of Railways between *Presteign* and *Clun* and the *Craven Arms* ; and for other Purposes relating to the Undertaking.
- ccxliii. An Act to enable the *Solway Junction* Railway Company to raise further Capital ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxliv. An Act for incorporating the *Walker and Wallsend Union* Gas Company ; for enabling them to supply Gas to the Parish of *Wallsend* and Parts of the Parish of *Long Benton* in *Northumberland* ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxlv. An Act for defining and extending the Powers of the Trustees of the District and Harbour of *Maryport* in the County of *Cumberland* ; and for enabling them to improve the Streets and Buildings within the District, and to sewer and drain the same ; to establish Waterworks, Gasworks, and Police ; and for other Purposes.
- ccxli. An Act for enabling the *Caledonian* Railway Company to make Railways to the *Albert* Harbour at *Greenock*, and to *Gourock* in the County of *Renfrew*, with a Pier at *Gourock*,
and

- and to acquire the Undertaking of the *Gourock* Harbour Company; and for other Purposes.
- ccxlvii. An Act for the Conservancy and Improvement of the Port and Haven of *Great Yarmouth* and the Rivers connected therewith; for the levying and extinguishing of Tolls and Duties; and for other Purposes.
- ccxlviii. An Act to enable the *Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction* Railway Company to make Railways to join the Railway of the *Penarth* Harbour, Dock, and Railway Company, and the *Ely Valley* Railway, and to form an additional Junction with their *Llantrissant Common* Branch; and for other Purposes.
- ccxlix. An Act for conferring additional Powers on the *London and North-western* Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies; and for other Purposes.
- cccl. An Act to enable the *Mold and Denbigh Junction* Railway Company to make Branch Railways and a Deviation, and to alter their authorized Railway; and for other Purposes.
- cccli. An Act to enable the *North-eastern* Railway Company to construct Branch Railways and other Works in the County of *York*, and at and near the City of *York*; to acquire additional Lands; and for other Purposes.
- ccclii. An Act for authorizing the *Ogmore Valley* Railways Company to make Extension Railways; to raise additional Monies; and for other Purposes.
- cccliii. An Act for the better Drainage of the Valley of the River *Waveney* in the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*; and for other Purposes.
- cccliv. An Act to confirm an Agreement for the Transfer of the *Wycombe* Railway to the *Great Western* Railway Company.
- ccclv. An Act to authorize the *Great Eastern* Railway Company to make certain Railways, and to purchase certain Lands and Buildings for Station Purposes, and to alter the Levels of their *Ramsey* Branch and Part of One of their Metropolitan Branches between *Hanger Lane* and *West Green Road*; and for other Purposes.
- ccclvi. An Act to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the *Forth and Clyde* Navigation to raise further Monies.
- ccclvii. An Act for making Railways, to be called the *Central Ireland* Railways; and for other Purposes.
- ccclviii. An Act to enable the *Swansea* Harbour Trustees to complete and maintain additional Works, and to raise a further Sum of Money for the Purposes of their Undertaking; and for other Purposes.
- ccclix. An Act for authorizing the *Rhymney* Railway Company to

- to make and maintain certain new Lines of Railway in connexion with their Undertaking ; and for other Purposes.
- cclx. An Act for authorizing the *Bedford and Northampton* Railway Company to construct new Lines of Railway ; to abandon Portions of their authorized Line ; and for other Purposes.
- cclexi. An Act for the Improvement of the Town and District of *Bray* in the Baronies of *Rathdown* and Counties of *Dublin* and *Wicklow*.
- cclexii. An Act to authorize the *Bristol and North Somerset* Railway Company to raise additional Capital for the Purposes of their Undertaking.
- cclexiii. An Act for the Construction of Fish Wharves and Tramways and for the Execution of other Works at *Great Yarmouth* ; and for other Purposes.
- cclexiv. An Act to enable the *Kingsbridge* Railway Company to make Deviations in and to alter the Levels of their authorized Railway ; and for other Purposes.
- cclexv. An Act to amalgamate the *Lynn and Sutton Bridge* and the *Spalding and Bourn* Railway Companies, and for a Lease of the *Norwich and Spalding* Railway to the amalgamated Company ; and for other Purposes.
- cclexvi. An Act to authorize the *North British* Railway Company to make several Railways and purchase Lands in various Counties ; to extend the Times for Purchase of Land and Construction of Works with respect to Part of their Railway System across the *Frith of Forth* ; to make certain Alterations in their Capital ; to authorize Agreements with the Corporation of *Edinburgh* as to a Fruit and Vegetable Market at *Edinburgh*, and with the *Midland* Railway Company as to a Goods Station at *Carlisle* ; and for other Purposes.
- cclexvii. An Act for authorizing the *Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton* Railway Company to regulate their existing Share Capital.
- cclexviii. An Act for authorizing the *Somerset and Dorset* Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and to raise further Monies ; and for other Purposes.
- cclexix. An Act for authorizing the *South London Market* Company to raise further Monies ; and for other Purposes.
- cclexx. An Act for confirming certain Articles of Agreement between the *Buckley* Railway Company and the *Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay* Railway Company.
- cclexxi. An Act to empower the *Southern* Railway Company to make Deviation and Branch Railways ; and for other Purposes.
- cclexxii. An Act to authorize the *Waterford and Limerick* Railway

Railway Company to make working and other Agreements with the *Great Southern and Western* Railway Company and the *Great Western* Railway Company, or either of them.

cclxxiii. An Act to regulate the Police and Statute Labour of the City of *Glasgow* ; and for other Purposes.

cclxxiv. An Act for facilitating the Traffic of the *Swansea Vale* Railway Company over the Railways of other Companies ; and for other Purposes.

cclxxv. An Act to enable the *Wandsworth and Putney* Gas-light and Coke Company to raise further Capital ; and for other Purposes.

cclxxvi. An Act to authorize the *Wolverhampton and Walsall* Railway Company to make a Deviation from their authorized Railway, and to construct a short Branch ; and for other Purposes with respect to their Undertaking.

cclxxvii. An Act to authorize the Construction of Branch Railways from the *Devon Valley* Railway into the Mineral Districts of *Fife* and *Clackmannan* ; and for other Purposes.

cclxxviii. An Act to authorize the *Berwickshire* Railway Company to raise additional Capital ; and for other Purposes.

cclxxix. An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Railway from the *South Wales* Railway of the *Great Western* Railway Company near to *Saint Clears* Station to *Laugharne* in the County of *Carmarthen*, to be called “The *Laugharne* Railway ;” and for other Purposes.

cclxxx. An Act to authorize the Metropolis Sewage and *Essex* Reclamation Company to make a new Conduit in lieu of certain Portions of their authorized Conduits ; and for other Purposes.

cclxxxi. An Act for defining the Undertaking and Railways of the *London Brighton, and South Coast* Railway Company, and for defining and regulating their Capital and Mortgage Debt, and their Powers of raising Monies ; and for authorizing them to make and maintain new Lines of Railway ; and for other Purposes.

cclxxxii. An Act to authorize the *London, Chatham, and Dover* Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to *Chatham Dockyard*, and to make Arrangements with the Admiralty ; and for other Purposes.

cclxxxiii. An Act to authorize the *London, Chatham, and Dover* Railway Company to execute Works in *Kent* and *Surrey* ; to authorize the Acquisition of additional Lands in *London, Middlesex, Surrey* and *Kent*, and of the Undertakings of the *Sittingbourne and Sheerness* Railway Company ;

pany; to extend the Time for completing and purchasing Lands for Undertakings in *London, Surrey, and Kent*; to amend the Acts relating to the Company; and for other Purposes.

clxxxiv. An Act for transferring to the *London and North-western Railway Company* the outstanding Estate or Interest in the *Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny Railway*.

clxxxv. An Act to authorize the *North British Railway Company* to make Railways near *Glasgow*; and for other Purposes.

clxxxvi. An Act to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the *Sheffield Waterworks* to construct further Works, to purchase additional Lands, and to raise additional Capital; and for other Purposes.

clxxxvii. An Act to authorize the *Great Eastern Railway Company* to make a certain Railway to connect their System with the *Alexandra Palace* in the Parish of *Tottenham* in the County of *Middlesex*; and for other Purposes.

clxxxviii. An Act to provide for the Sale or Lease to the *Great North of Scotland Railway Company* of the Undertakings of various neighbouring Companies, or the Amalgamation of those Companies with the *Great North of Scotland Railway Company*; to authorize the Abandonment of the Extensions of the *Banff, Macduff, and Turriff Extension Railway to Macduff*; to extend the Time for making the Extension of the *Banffshire Railway to Buckie*; and for other Purposes.

clxxxix. An Act to authorize the *Llanelly Railway and Dock Company* to construct a Pier at the *Mumbles*; and for other Purposes.

cxc. An Act to enable the *Muswell Hill Estate Company (Limited)* to make certain Railways over their Estate, for giving Access thereto from neighbouring Railways, and to enter into Arrangements for the Use thereof; and for other Purposes.

cxc. An Act to authorize the *North British Railway Company* to make certain Railways in connexion with their System in the Counties of *Linlithgow, Stirling, and Edinburgh*; and for other Purposes.

cxcii. An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway between *Wick* and *Thurso* in the County of *Caithness*, to be called "*The Caithness Railway*."

cxciii. An Act for utilizing the Sewage of the Borough of *Liverpool*; and for other Purposes.

cxciv. An Act for transferring to the *Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, the Great Northern, and the Midland Railway Companies* the Powers of the *Liverpool Central Station Railway Company*; and for other Purposes.

cxcv. An

- cxcv. An Act to enable the *North-eastern* Railway Company to construct a Railway from their *Leeds and Selby* Branch at *Austhorpe* to their *Church Fenton and Harrogate* Branch at *Wetherby*; and for other Purposes.
- cxcvi. An Act for conferring on the Trustees and others claiming under the Will of the late Marquess of *Bute* Powers with respect to the reclaiming of Mud Land, and the making and maintaining of a Dock or Basin and a Pier and Railway and other Works at *Cardiff*; and for other Purposes.
- cxcvii. An Act to separate the *Kidwelly* Branch and Extension from the rest of the Undertaking of the *Carmarthen and Cardigan* Railway Company, and to incorporate a Company for the Purposes of the said Branch and Extension.
- cxcviii. An Act for enabling the *Midland* Railway Company to construct Branch Railways and other Works; for conferring Powers on them with reference to the Undertakings of other Companies; and for other Purposes.
- cxcix. An Act for the construction of Railways between the *Great Western* Railway near *Southall* and the River *Thames* near the *Victoria* Docks, to be called "*The North Metropolitan* Railway;" and for other Purposes.
- ccc. An Act for better supplying the *Weardale and Shildon* District and other Places in the County of *Durham* with Water; and for other Purposes.
- ccci. An Act to amend the *East India* Irrigation and Canal Act, 1861, with respect to the Cancellation and Surrender of Shares, and otherwise with respect to the Capital of the Company.
- cccii. An Act to amend the *Madras* Irrigation and Canal Acts in reference to the Cancellation and Surrender of Shares and the raising of Capital.
- ccci. An Act for making a Railway and Central Station and erecting Slaughter-houses at *Ryde* in the *Isle of Wight*; and for other Purposes.
- ccciv. An Act for making a Railway from the *Taff Vale* Railway at *Aberdare* to the *Neath and Brecon* Railway at *Capel Coelbren*, and a Branch to the *Vale of Neath* Railway; and for other Purposes.
- cccv. An Act for authorizing the Construction of a Railway in the County of *Kent*, to be called "*The New Romney* Railway."
- cccevi. An Act for extending the Powers of the *Brecon and Llandovery Junction* Railway Company.
- cccevi. An Act for conferring further Powers on the *Great Western* Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies; and for other Purposes.

cccvi. An

- cccviii. An Act for the Transfer to a Public Trust of the Water-works and Property of the Board of Police of the Town of *Greenock* and of the *Shaws Water* Joint Stock Company; and for other Purposes.
- cccxix. An Act for better supplying with Water the Town of *Greenock* and Suburbs thereof, and Districts and Places adjacent, by the Execution of additional Works; and for other Purposes.
- cccx. An Act to authorize the *Northampton and Banbury Junction* Railway Company to extend their Railway from *Blockley* to *Ross*; and for other Purposes.
- cccx. An Act for authorizing Arrangements between the *North-western and Charing Cross* Railway Company and the *London and North-western* Railway Company and the *South-eastern* Railway Company; and for other Purposes.
- cccxii. An Act to authorize the Mixed Gauge or the Broad Gauge only upon the *Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington* Railway, and Arrangements between the *Tamar, Kit Hill, and Callington* Railway Company and the *Saltash and Cullington* and other Railway Companies; and for other Purposes.
- cccxiii. An Act to enable the *Vale of Crickhowell* Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Town of *Brecon*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxiv. An Act for the Construction of a Railway in connexion with the *East London* Railway, to be called "The *East London Eastern Extension* Railway;" and for other Purposes.
- cccxv. An Act for enabling the *Midland* Railway Company to construct Railways for improving the Communication between *Ashby-de-la-Zouch* and *Nuneaton* and other Places; and for other Purposes.
- cccxvi. An Act for making a Railway from *Canterbury* to *Hythe* in the County of *Kent*, with Branches to join the *London, Chatham, and Dover* and *South-eastern* Railways.
- cccxvii. An Act to enable the *Halesowen and Bromsgrove* Branch Railways Company to make certain Branch Lines of Railway in the County of *Worcester*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxviii. An Act for making Railways from the *South-eastern* and *London, Chatham, and Dover* Railways to various Districts and Places in *Kent, Surrey, and Sussex*, and to the Towns of *Lewes* and *Brighton*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxix. An Act for the Purification of the River *Thames* by the Diversion therefrom of the sewage of *Oxford, Abingdon, Reading, Kingston, Richmond, Twickenham, Isleworth, and Brentford*; and for the Collection and Utilization of that Sewage; and for other Purposes.

cccxx. An

- cccxx. An Act to enable the *Anglesey Central* Railway Company to transfer their Undertaking; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxi. An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the *Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford* Railway near *Bray* to the Town of *Enniskerry*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxii. An Act to amend an Act of the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Cap. 20, and to enable the Justices of the Division of *Manchester* in the County of *Lancaster* to provide Courts and other necessary Buildings, and to increase the Rate authorized to be levied by the said Act, of the Seventeenth Year of Her present Majesty, and to increase the Remuneration of the Stipendiary Justice for the said Division; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxiii. An Act to authorize the *Milwall* Canal Company to raise more Money.
- cccxxiv. An Act for improving the Harbour and making a Dock and other Works at *Burntisland*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxv. An Act for enabling the *Caledonian* Railway Company to alter the Terminus of their Railway at *Edinburgh*, to enlarge and improve their Station there, and to erect a Hotel in connection therewith; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxvi. An Act to authorize the *Devon Valley* Railway Company to raise additional Share Capital, and to confirm an Agreement and make Provision for an Amalgamation with the *North British* Railway Company; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxvii. An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Bridges over the River *Clyde* at *Glasgow*; to provide for the Union of the Trusts and the rebuilding of the *Hutchison-town Bridge*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxviii. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the *Glasgow* Corporation Waterworks to construct Reservoirs and other Works, and to take Water from the River *Clyde*; to provide for the removal of the Weir across the said River; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxix. An Act for making a Railway from the *North British* Railway to *Newport*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxx. An Act to enable the *Pembroke and Tenby* Railway Company to extend their Railway to *Caermarthen* and to *Milford Haven*; to lease their Undertaking; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxxi. An Act to provide for the Re-erection of the Work-house and Offices of *Saint Martin-in-the-Fields* in the City of *Westminster* upon new Sites.
- cccxxxii. An Act for authorizing the extension of Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works by
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- the *Putney and Fulham Bridge* Company; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxxiii. An Act for enabling the *Barry* Railway Company to connect their Railway with the Railway of the *Penarth* Harbour, Dock, and Railway Company; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxxiv. An Act for empowering the *Cambrian* Railways Company to deviate a Portion of their authorized Railway; to construct other Works in connection with their Undertaking; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxxv. An Act for making a Railway from *Ellesmere* to *Llansaintffraid Glyn Ceiriog*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxxvi. An Act for making a Railway from the *Acton and Brentford* Railway to *Hounslow*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxxxvii. An Act for making and maintaining a Harbour in *Ardmore Bay* in the *Firth of Clyde*.
- cccxxxviii. An Act to authorize the construction of a new Road from *Eaton Square* to *Brompton Road*, and Improvements connected therewith.
- cccxxxix. An Act for enabling the *Limerick and Castle Connell* Railway Company to extend their Railway to the River *Shannon*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxl. An Act to enable the *South Essex* Railway Company to make a Railway to the *London, Tilbury, and Southend* Railway at *Pitsea*.
- cccxli. An Act for making a Railway from the *North British* Railway to *Bo'ness* and *Grangemouth*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxlii. An Act for enabling the *Caledonian* Railway Company to make certain Branch Railways in the Counties of *Lanark* and *Midlothian*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxliii. An Act for making Railways from the *Great Western* Railway at or near *West Drayton* in the County of *Middlesex* to *Colnbrook*, and to the *Windsor* Branch of the *London and South-western* Railway at *Staines*, in the County of *Middlesex*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxliv. An Act for making a Railway in *Lincolnshire* from *Louth* to the *Five Mile House* Station of the *Great Northern* Railway (Loop Line), to be called "*The Louth and Lincoln* Railway."
- cccxlv. An Act for making a Railway from *Worcester* to *Tenbury*, to be called "*The Teme Valley* Railway."
- cccxlvi. An Act to incorporate a Company for the Construction of Works and Reclamation of Lands in and near *Pagham* Harbour in the County of *Sussex*; and for other Purposes.
- cccxlvii. An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Rail-
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way from *Delabole* to *Bossinney*, with an Extension to *Bossinney* Harbour and other Works there, and a Branch near *Trewarmet*, in the County of *Cornwall*; and for other Purposes.

cccxlviii. An Act for incorporating the *Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction* Railway Company, and for authorizing them to purchase the *Bagenalstown and Wexford* Railway, and to make Branch Railways; and for other Purposes.

cccxlix. An Act for making a Railway from the *North British (Border Union)* Railway near *Longtown* to *Brampton*; and for other Purposes.

cccl. An Act for authorizing the Amalgamation of the *Scottish North-eastern* Railway Company with the *Caledonian* Railway Company; and for other Purposes.

cccli. An Act for granting to the *Great Northern* Railway Company Running Powers over a portion of the *Newton and Compstall* Branch Railway of the *Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire* Railway Company; and for authorizing the said Two Companies and the *Midland* Railway Company to execute certain Works, and for authorizing the *Great Northern* Railway Company and the *Midland* Railway Company to become joint Owners with the *Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire* Railway Company of that Company's *Godley and Woodley* Branch Railway; and for transferring to the said Three Companies certain Powers of the *Chester and West Cheshire Junction* Railway Company; and for other Purposes.

ccclii. An Act to authorize the *Imperial* Gaslight and Coke Company to raise more Money.

cccliii. An Act for making a Railway from *Maidstone* to *Ashford*; and for other Purposes.

cccliv. An Act to authorize the *Newport Pagnell* Railway Company to extend their Railway to the *Northampton and Peterborough* Line of the *London and North-western* Railway Company, and to the authorized *Bedford and Northampton* Railway; and for other Purposes.

ccclv. An Act to enable the *North British* Railway Company to make Branch Railways at *Dundee*; and for other Purposes.

ccclvi. An Act for the Amalgamation of the *Vale of Neath* Railway Company with the *Great Western* Railway Company; and for other Purposes.

ccclvii. An Act for making Railways from the *South Wales* Line of the *Great Western* Railway to the *Coleford, Monmouth, Usk, and Pontypool* Railway, and to the authorized Line

- Line of the *South Wales and Great Western Direct Railway* ; and for other Purposes.
- ccclviii. An Act for the Extension of the *Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway* to *Buckley* ; and for other Purposes.
- ccclix. An Act to enable the *Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company* to extend their Railway to *Connah's Quay* ; to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway ; and for other Purposes.
- ccclx. An Act to renew and extend the Powers of the *Sligo and Ballaghaderreen Junction Railway Company* ; and for other Purposes.
- ccclxi. An Act to incorporate the *Brighton West Pier Company* ; and to enable them to construct a Pier at *Brighton* in the County of *Sussex* ; and for other Purposes.
- ccclxii. An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from *Downpatrick* through *Dundrum* to *Newcastle* in the County of *Down*.
- ccclxiii. An Act to authorize the *London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company* to make new Streets and Alterations of Streets for improving the Access to their *Ludgate Station* ; to authorize the *Kent Coast Railway Company* to make a new Road at *Ramsgate* ; and to confer Powers and impose Obligations on the Corporation of the City of *London* with respect to the new and altered Streets ; and for other Purposes.

PRIVATE ACTS,

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1. **A**N Act to authorize the Sale of the Entailed Estate of *Arden* in the County of *Dumbarton*, and to apply the Prices to be received for the same in the Purchase of other Lands in *Scotland* to be entailed in lieu thereof.
2. An Act for the better Regulation of Doctor *Blythe's* Benefaction to *Clare College, Cambridge*.
3. An Act to authorize a Sale of Part of the Estates of the late *Joseph Taylor* of *Gledhow Mount* in the Parish of *Leeds* in the West Riding of the County of *York*, Esquire.
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4. An Act for authorizing the Trustees of the Will of the Reverend *Edward Berkeley Troyte*, Doctor of Laws, deceased, to pull down the existing Family Mansion of *Huntsham Court*, and to build a new Family Mansion on a fresh Site on Part of the Estates subject to the Limitations of the same Will, situate in the Parish of *Huntsham* in the County of *Devon*; and for other Purposes.
 5. An Act for authorizing a Lease to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Bradford* in the County of *York* of Part of the Settled Estates devised by the Will of *Benjamin Rawson*, Esquire, deceased.
 6. An Act for authorizing Leases and Sales of Estates in the West Riding of the County of *York* which are subject to the Limitations of the Will of *Ann Walker*, deceased.
 7. An Act to confirm an Agreement with respect to the Estate of the late *Agnes Hamilton*, and to provide for the Administration of the Funds left by her for the Payment of Annuities.
 8. An Act for the better Regulation of *Market Bosworth* School.
 9. An Act for amending "*Charles Sheils' Almshouses Charity Act, 1864.*"
 10. An Act for the Partition or Division of certain Estates in the Counties of *Flint* and *Denbigh*, formerly Property of *Dorothea Lloyd* and others.
 11. An Act to authorize the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Grocers of the City of *London*, as Trustees under the Will of Dame *Margaret Slaney*, deceased, to consent to the Union of the Benefices of *Allhallows Staining*, and *Saint Catherine Coleman*, in the City of *London*, and for enabling the Trustees to carry into more complete Effect the Trusts of the Will.
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13. An Act to naturalize *Francis William Lowther*, Esquire, a Lieutenant

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ses on Charges of Felony and certain Misdemeanors before examining Magistrates	Cap. Relating to 52. E.
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Fishery Piers and Harbours; to extend the Provisions of the Acts for the Encouragement of the Sea Fisheries in Ireland, by promoting and aiding with Grants of Public Money the Construction of Piers, Harbours, and other Works	45. I.
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Forest of Dean, &c.; to extend the Provisions of the Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land to certain Portions of the Forest of Dean called Walmore Common and the Bearce Common, and for authorizing Allotments in lieu of the Forestal Rights of Her Majesty in and over such Commons	70. E.
Forsyth's Indemnity; to indemnify William Forsyth, Esquire, One of Her Majesty's Counsel, from any penal consequences which he may have incurred by sitting or voting as a Member of the House of Commons while holding the Office of Standing Counsel to the Secretary of State in Council of India	20. G. B. & I.
General Police and Improvement; to confirm a Provisional Order under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," (25 & 26 Vict. c. 101.) relating to the Burgh of Aberdeen	93. S.
Glebe Lands; to facilitate the letting on Lease, feuing, or selling Glebe Lands in Scotland	71. S.
Gold Coin; to enable Her Majesty to declare Gold Coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Colonial Branch Mints a legal Tender for Payments; and for other Purposes relating thereto	65. U. K.
Government of Jamaica; to make Provision for the Government of Jamaica	12. U. K.
Habeas Corpus Suspension; to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland to apprehend, and detain for a limited Time, such Persons as he or they shall suspect of conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government	1. I.
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Harbours; to amend the Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861, (24 & 25 Vict. c. 47.)	30. G. B.
— to authorize Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and for the employment of the Poor; and for the purposes of the Harbours and Passing Tolls Acts, 1861, The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866, and The Labouring Classes Dwellings Act, 1866.	72. G. B. & I.
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- Harbours. *See also* Fishery Piers and Harbours.
 Harrogate. *See* Local Government.
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 Health, Public. *See* Public Health.
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 High Bailiffs of County Courts; for the Abolition of the Offices of Treasurer and of High Bailiff of County Courts as Vacancies shall occur, and to provide for the Payment of future Registrars of County Courts 14. E.
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- Improvement of Landed Property; to authorize a further Advance of Money for the Purposes of Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland 40. I.
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Land Drainage; to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," (24 & 25 Vict. c. 133.)	33. & 80.	E.
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Land Revenues, &c.; to amend the Law relating to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown	62.	E.
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Landed Estates Court; to reduce the Number of Judges in the Landed Estates Court in Ireland, and to reduce the Duties payable under the Record of Title and Land Debentures Acts	99.	I.
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Lands, Drainage and Improvement of; to secure the Repayment of Public Moneys advanced for the Drainage and Improvement of Lands and other like objects in Ireland	26.	I.
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— to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," (21 & 22 Vict. c. 98.,) relating to the Districts of West Hartlepool, Tormoham, Harrogate, St Leonard, Wednesfield, Aberdare, Bristol, Derby, Shrewsbury, Netherthong, Hove, New Windsor, Hanley, Burnley, and Accrington; and for other Purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act	106. E.
— to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," (21 & 22 Vict. c. 98.) relating to the Districts of Ramsgate, Leominster, Stalybridge, Lincoln, Maidstone, Banbury, Tunbridge Wells, Bedford, and Southampton; and for other Purposes relative to Districts under the said Act	107. E.
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Matrimonial Causes; further to amend the Procedure and Powers of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes	32. E.
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Metropolitan Commons; to make Provision for the Improvement, Protection, and Management of Commons near the Metropolis	122. E.
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Militia; to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons Mates of	

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Mutiny; for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters	9. U. K.
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National Debt Reduction; for the Cancellation of certain Capital Stocks of Annuities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt	11. U. K.
National Gallery; to provide for the Acquisition of a Site for the Enlargement of the National Gallery	83. E.
Naval Discipline; to make Provision for the Discipline of the Navy	109. U. K.
Naval Savings Banks; for the Establishment and Regulation of Savings Banks for Seamen and Marines of the Royal Navy	43. G. B. & I.
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New South Wales, &c.; to repeal Part of the Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 76. for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land	74. U. K.
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New Zealand; to guarantee the Liquidation of Bonds issued for the Repayment of Advances made out of Public Funds for the Service of the Colony of New Zealand	104. U. K.
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Nuisances Removal; to amend the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1860 (23 & 24 Vict. c. 67.)	41. E.
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Parliamentary Oaths Amendment; to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Oaths . . .	19. G. B. & I.
Parochial Buildings; to amend and explain the Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 58. relating to Parochial Buildings in Scotland . . .	75. S.
Passing Tolls; to amend the Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861, (24 and 25 Vict. c. 47.) . . .	30. G. B.
Patriotic Fund; to make Provision for the Administration of the Patriotic Fund . . .	120. G. B. & I.
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Pensions; to amend the Law relating to the granting of Pensions and Superannuation Allowances to Persons holding certain Offices connected with the Administration of Justice in England . . .	68. E.
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Piers and Harbours; for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, (24 & 25 Vict. c. 45.), relating to Clynder, Hastings, and Newlyn . . .	56. G. B.
—— for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, (24 & 25 Vict. c. 45.) relating to Ardglass, Blackpool (South), Cowes (West), Dawlish, Hopeman, Hornsea, Llandudno, Penzance, Plymouth (Hoe), Redcar, and Scarborough . . .	58. G. B. & I.
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Poor Persons Burial; to enable Boards of Guardians in Ireland to provide Coffins and Shrouds for the Burial of Poor Persons who at the Time of their Death were not in receipt of Relief from the Poor Rates . . .	38. I.
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Prince Alfred's Annuity; to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Support and Maintenance of His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert on his coming of Age . . .	8. U. K.
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Princess Mary of Cambridge's Annuity; to enable Her Majesty to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth of Cambridge . . .	48. U. K.
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Public Offices (Site); to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire by compulsory Purchase or otherwise certain Lands, Houses, and Premises in the Parish of St Margaret, Westminster; and for other Purposes	72. G. B. & I.
Public Works; to authorize Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and for the Employment of the Poor; and for the Purposes of the Harbours and Passing Tolls Acts, 1861, The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866, and the Labouring Classes Dwellings Act, 1866	73. I.
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- Telegraph Act Amendment; to amend The Telegraph Act, 1863, (26 & 27 Vict. c. 112.) 3. U. K.
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